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SECTION 1. INTRODUCTION

Conquest is a Windows, Linux or Unix based PACS system that has, at it's core, the UCDMC DICOM Network Transport libraries. This system has been combined with a complete Windows user interface , which also acts as installation program (written in Borland Delphi) to form the Conquest DICOM server. A web interface and extensive scripting options are also available. The Information Definition is designed to be field/run-time programmable. Below the DICOM interface is a database connectivity class that uses a stable built-in SqLite driver or DBASEIII driver, talks to ODBC compatible data sources (Windows only), MySql or PostGres. This combination permits a PACS system with the following features:

- Complete DICOM Interface. Including SCP's for run-time programmable storage IOD's, and SCP for DICOM Queries and Retrieves. The behavior can be modified by scripts.
- Programmable SQL Database tables. This user-programmable feature allows the MicroPACS to be custom tailored to a particular Clinical/Research area. For instance, in a CR setting, the PACS system can be programmed to allow users to query on kvp and ma or in a CT setting, the PACS can be programmed to allow queries on slice-distance.
- The communication to the database is done via a built-in SqLite (default and advised for small archives of up to 1,000,000 images), a built-in dbaseIII driver, ODBC (Windows only), MySQL or Postgres. This allows a de-coupling of PACS and SQL technology. ODBC has been tested with (Windows only):
    - Microsoft Access
    - SQL server
    - Some users have reported successful operation using Interbase and Oracle. Oracle requires simple manual editing of the DICOM.SQL file, where the names of fields 'rows' and 'columns' are changed to, e.g., 'qrows' and 'qcolumns'.

      See appendix 1 for tests of the various database options.

- (Conquest addition) Fast and safe (CRC checked) error free compression (>2x) of image data on disk. Do not use this option if you want to read the image files directly from disk yourselves using third party software.
- (Conquest addition) Easy installation of many servers on a single PC. Servers may run as service(s).
- (Conquest addition) A database browser and slice viewer (Windows only) integrated in the PACS system with options for: viewing the DICOM information in a slice, creating BMP files (ideal for slides), sending selected images, printing, and database fix tools such as changing patient IDs, and deleting, anonymizing or modifying patients, studies, series or selected images. Also tools to merge or split series. Drag and drop to load DICOM or HL7 files or directories.
- (Conquest addition) A simple query/move user interface (Windows only) for diagnostic purposes, to improve your knowledge of DICOM, and to grab missing data from another server.
- (Conquest addition) Fully integrated functionality in one user interface.

- (Conquest addition) Simple print server (Windows) - to default printer.
- (Conquest addition) Log files, which are daily zipped (Windows only). 7Zip is used.
- (Conquest addition) Correct display of JPEG, JPEG2000, JPEGLs and RLE compressed images in browser (Windows only).
- (Conquest addition) Flexible configuration of JPEG, JPEG2000, JPEGLs and NKI private compression with optional (de)compression of incoming, dropped, transmitted and archived files. The actual JPEG (de)compression is done using a modified version of the International JPEG group code, OpenJPEG and CharLS.
- (More Conquest additions) High performance (e.g., using a read-ahead thread), and simple image forwarding/action capability.
- The archive is well suited as DICOM server for the DICOMWORKS viewer by Phillipe Puech.
- Runs and compiles on Linux and has a simple WEB interface.
- DICOM Worklist query functionality with HL7 import and translation to DICOM worklist.
- Virtual server functionality: queries and retrieves can be forwarded to up to 10 other servers. (see appendix 7).
- Includes a preliminary advanced series viewer based on EZDicom / K-Pacs (many thanks to Chris Rorden and Andreas Knopke).
- Version 1.4.12 improves database performance, has some important bug fixes (rare crashes, incomplete deletion and grabbing, and rare database corruption on dbaseIII). Further it has the possibility to forward multiple images on a single association, and improved documentation (appendix 5-7).
- Version 1.4.12b and c add importconverters and bug fixes in dbaseIII driver and web access and does not allow .dcm with nki compression
- Version 1.4.13 has a web viewer based on K-PACS, SQLite is now included, and more import and export converter options were added such as delayed forwarding and preretrieval. More automatic setup of the databases has been added to simplify installation.
- Version 1.4.14 extends and the web interface; adds computed fields like 'Number of Patient Related Instances' extends the exportconverters.
- Version 1.4.15: 64 bit supported (to support very large dicom objects), postgres supported, improved virtual server performance, jpg images possible in web interface, multiframe support in serverside viewer, sequence access in scripting, anonymize_script.cq, better handling of corrupt DICOM files and a few more scripting options
- Version1.4.16: Internal JPEG (IJG) and JPEG2000 (Jasper) support added by Bruce Barton, more scripting options; WADO server and client, more converters; improved serversideviewer, caching of repetitive queries, enabled MAG0\incoming folder, upload from web server, optional overlap of get and send in virtualservers, animated GIF and preliminary MPEG support.
- Version 1.4.16rc2 adds exporting zip files, log file zipping and cleanup at night also for a service and linux, more commands and fixes

- Version 1.4.16rc4 adds lua as very fast and flexible scripting language for converters (with access to configuration, connection, dicom objects, pixel data, database, queries) and web page design
- Version 1.4.16 fixes several bugs
- Version 1.4.17 extends the lua scripting system extensively for tasks such as: web page generation, anonymization (including image masking), forwarding, preprocessing and modifying queries, postprocessing query results and outgoing images, debugging, modification and logging of incoming images, image processing, capturing failed stores, or to much to list! Of course this version also fixes all bugs encountered in 1.4.16. This version may also be used as pure bridge between any DICOM PACS system and WADO.
- A connection to the ZeroBraneStudio IDE allowing easy development, testing and debugging Lua scipts. This makes Conquest even more a general purpose DICOM workhorse.
- In 1.4.17b the scripting options have been extended and some bugs have been fixed.
- In 1.4.17c some more bugs have been fixed, such a thread safety of 'forward to AE' import converters, and allow channel * in these functions, allow dgate –dolua:filename
- In 1.4.17d the scripting options have been extended and bugs have been fixed.
- In 1.4.17e the network library has been fixed to work with Aria.
- 1.4.18 is maintained by Bruce Barton for Mac and Linux.
- 1.4.19beta sees a complete recoding of the browser in the GUI for speed and lots of new options such as flexible DICOM modification, server speedup, JpegLS and better Jpeg2000 compression (thanks Bruce Barton), a completely scripted web interface with a new interactive viewer, and options for a new flexible anonymisation server.
- 1.4.19beta3 is mainly a bugfix release with mostly minor fixes. It is intended to be the final 1.4.19 release after a a few users have played with it.
- Version 1.4.19 fixed one major bug: anonymisation failure for old databases and a few small bugs; scripting adds Rclient; fix overflow crashes jpegLS and jpeg2000 compressors

SECTION 2. WINDOWS INSTALLATION GUIDE

This section details how to setup the Conquest DICOM server, as well as how the various components work together. More information and discussion may be found at the forum: *http://forum.image-systems.biz/viewtopic.php?f=33*

2.0 INTRODUCTION

For clarity/brevity, this section makes the following assumptions:

The server is located in "c:\dicomserver"
Your Image Storage drive is "c:\dicomserver\data"
You have only one image drive
All Conquest DICOM server / MicroPACS files are in "c:\dicomserver", i.e., after unzipping '**dicomserver1419.zip'.**

Minimum System Requirements:

* Windows XP/Vista/Windows7/Windows8/Windows10
(for Linux see separate manual).
* 32 or 64 bit OS
* 96 megabytes of memory
* 1024x768x256 display.
* 100 MB free hard disk space (for some images).

Recommended System Configuration:

* Windows XP or higher (for Linux or Unix see separate manual).
* 64 bit OS if very large DICOM objects (e.g., 1 GB) occur.
* Pentium 100 or faster
* 1 GB of memory or more (memory limitations affect the largest DICOM object that can be transferred).
* 1024x768 true color display.
* As much disk space as you can get.

It is recommended that the user familiarize themselves with the Appendices, Discussions and examples before starting to use the newly installed Conquest PACS.

Note: changing database or configuration files may result in extremely long regeneration times for large image archives.

2.1 First time installation.

Any part of the installation can be repeated at any time without loss of data, since the database may be (re-) generated from the images stored on disk. **However, database regeneration may take a long time and active connections may be terminated during some of the installation steps.** Also, the modality worklist cannot be regenerated; it therefore has its own clear button.

Then, you must enter the following commands from the command prompt (or perform similar functions using the explorer):

md c:\dicomserver
cd \dicomserver
unzip DICOMSERVER1419.ZIP here, using folder names
conquestdicomserver

It is preferred to install the server in a directory without spaces in its name (a warning will be given if you try otherwise). If everything went correctly, the server should display a message that this is a first time installation (this window can be recalled at any time by deleting **dicom.ini** and starting the server):



The database type for automatic setup should be selected here. You can choose: Built-in SqLite driver (the default), Built-in Dbase III without ODBC, Microsoft Access (ODBC), Microsoft SQL server (ODBC), Native MySQL driver or Native PostGres driver.

Built-in SqLite is used as default, since this driver does not require pre-installed software or ODBC configuration. This default is advised for small archives of up to 1,000,000 images and can also be used for huge archives with some restrictions on query speed. It can be used fine for small production systems such as DICOM cache systems.

The built-in DbaseIII driver is quite OK, but startup is slow for large archives, and uncommon queries may not be supported or may be slow. It is no longer recommended but still works fine, e.g., if you want to upgrade an existing archive with new software.

> **Note:** The built-in dBaseIII driver (Conquest addition) is not a full SQL server and poses limitations on query keys: only queries like ‘key’ = exact match; ‘key*’ = value starts with key; and ‘*key*’ = value contains key, are supported, as well as date-range queries and multiple UID matching queries. Only common hierarchical queries are supported with fields that are listed in the single de-normalized table for the selected query level

(see file DICOM.SQL). Regular queries passing PatientID, StudyUID, and/or SeriesUID will be (very) fast, even for huge archives. Other (image) queries in large archives (>1000.000 images) may be very slow. Server startup time for huge archives may be long due to in-memory index creation (about 1 minute per 1000.000 images). During indexing the server is read-only and only shows indexed images. Due to these limitations, DBASEIII is no longer advised for production servers. Use SQLITE for 'small' installations.

Native MySQL support and Postgres support are available. Under windows these options need client DLLs, and not all 32 and 64 bits versions may be supplied in the release package.

To use ODBC access to SQL servers or database drivers not listed here (e.g., Interbase or Oracle), an ODBC data source *must* be selected here. Then, ODBC configuration must be made by hand instead of using the "**Make ODBC data source**" button that will be explained later.

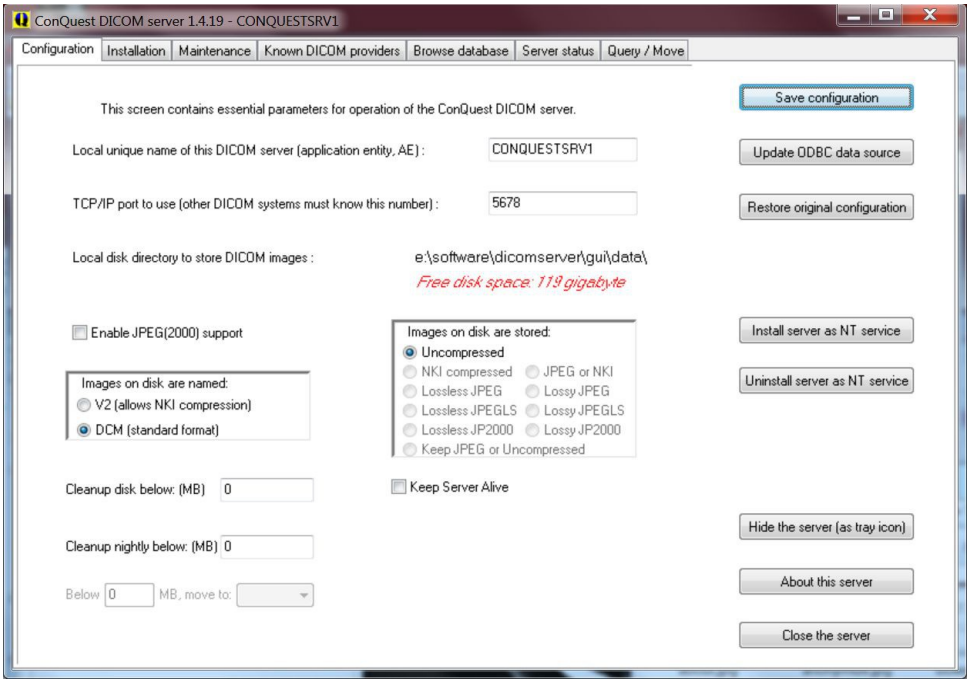
The SQL server option requires a running Microsoft SQL server running on this or another PC. The server will attempt to configure a database (default called "conquest", set through ODBC), login name ("conquest", set in dicom.ini) and password ("conquest", set in dicom.ini). To be able to do this the user interface will ask for the SA password as described later. The 'conquest' login should have full permissions for the ‘conquest’ database. SQL server is much more stable than Microsoft Access and is suitable for large-scale and multi-user archives, although MySQL and PostGres are better in my view.

After pushing "OK", the server window should open. If this does not happen the following problem may exist:

ODBC not installed (not required for many databases).

Ask your system administrator for help in installing/updating.

The following steps are not required when choosing "Default install".
Fill all entries in the **"Configuration page"** of the Conquest DICOM server.



These settings can be changed later at any time if required. The following entries may be configured (the defaults are OK as a first test):

* Local unique name of this DICOM server (default "CONQUESTSRV1")
  (AE name of this server, maximum 16 characters). To use special characters in the name, close the server, edit the name in *dicom.ini* and restart the server)

* TCP/IP port to use (default 5678)
  (use another value if there are multiple DICOM AE's on one machine). Port 5678 may be occupied in Vista or Windows7. If the server has trouble starting, please try another port number. Multiple DICOM servers on one machine require different ports.

* Local disk directory to store data (default c:\dicomserver\data)
  Click this string to select a directory. Patient directories will be made under the selected directory.

* Enable JPEG(2000) support.
  When set, the server accepts incoming Explicit coded and JPEG, JPEG2000 and JPEGLs compressed images over the network, and will compress and decompress such images as required by the following option.

* Images on disk are stored: (default uncompressed)
  Storing images compressed may limit your ability to read the images directly from disk using third party software. JPEG2000 compression is slow and lossy compression affects the fidelity of the images. The options presented in the user interface correspond with the parameters in *dicom.ini* named IncomingCompression and DroppedFileCompression set to ‘un’, ‘n4’, 'nj', ‘j2’, ‘j6’, js, j7, 'jk', 'jl', and ‘uj’, respectively. Double click the label to edit the string directly e.g. to set the compression quality, see further section 7.7.

* Images on disk are named: (default DCM)
  Storing images as V2 may limit your ability to read the images directly from disk using third party software. DCM precludes using fast but now obsolete NKI compression. The options presented in the user interface correspond with the parameter in *dicom.ini* named FileNameSyntax. Double click the label to edit the string directly.

* Cleanup disk below … megabyte (default 0= do not delete even if disk full) (Cleaning the disk involves deleting least recently loaded patients, may be configured as the oldest latest study).

* Cleanup nightly below … MB (default 0= do not delete even if disk full) (This cleaning of the disk occurs each night at 01:00).

* Below … MB move to … (default 0= do not move even if disk full) (Moves … MB data from MAG0 to e.g., MAG1 at 02:00). This option requires the GUI to be running to function, it is enabled if multiple MAG devices are defined – which needs to be manually done in dicom.ini.

* Keep server alive: if set, the server self tests once per minute and is automatically restarted in the rare event of a software crash. This option requires the GUI to be running to function and is generally not needed.

Push **"Save Configuration"**. When JPEG support is changed the user will be prompted about overwriting *dgatesop.lst*, which specifies the accepted transfer syntaxes. When the file

dicom.sql existed, a backup will be made of it, and it is overwritten. The user will be warned that full db regeneration is required when its layout has changed. On a first install, the installation page is then automatically displayed (you can go back for the next item later).

Optional (WinXP and up): Use **"Install server as NT service"** to run the actual DICOM server (dgate.exe) independent of this user interface (it will then also re-start automatically when the computer is booted). This option will install the service such that it logins with a system account. On most windows systems only system administrators should use this option (run 'ConquestDicomServer' as administrator to make it work).

To work, the databases and images should reside on the local system with sufficient access rights. Otherwise an error message is generated (push 'Uninstall server as NT service' to restore the previous situation). ODBC is installed with a system datasource and should work without modifying the service. However, if a network share is used, make sure the service has access to the network resource. Do not use drive mapping, since services do not get these.

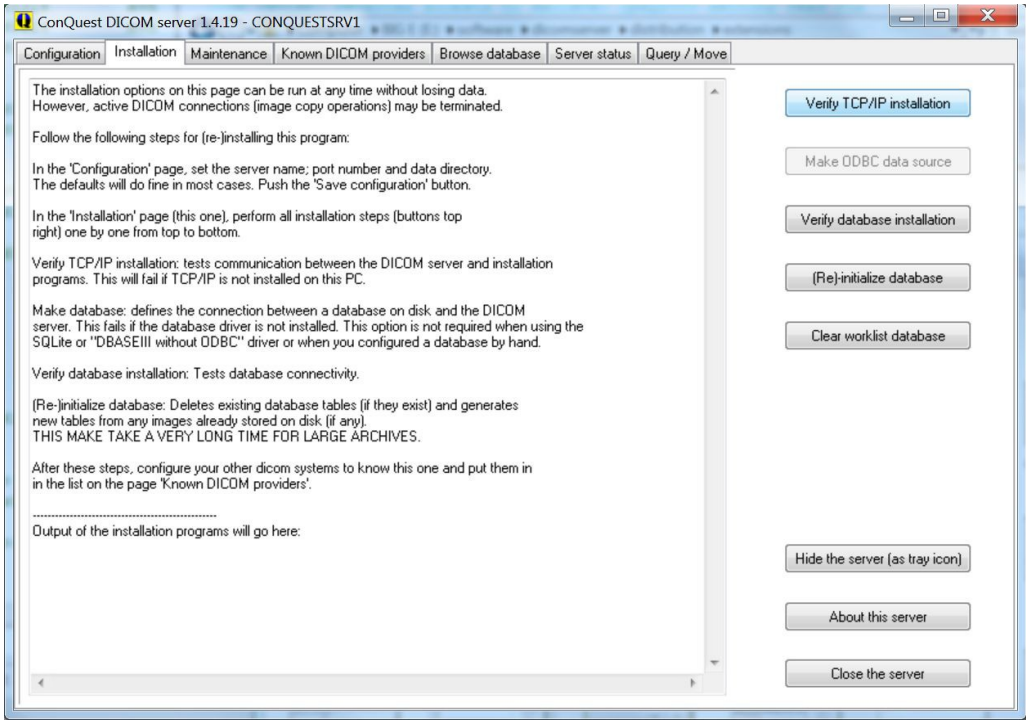
'Kill and restart the server' from the server status page can be used at any time to restart the service. The name of the server is used as service name, and cannot be changed while using this option. Use **"Uninstall server as NT service"** to restore that the DICOM server functions only if conquestdicomserver.exe is running and to allow a change of server name.

NOTE: this version (v1.4.19) will not run as service if the directory path where the server executables reside includes space characters.

The following hidden option exists: when the service buttons are alt-right clicked, the service is installed four times (e.g., with ports 5678…5681). Each server runs independently against the same data(base). Use for testing purposes.

Next go to the **"Installation"** page of the Conquest DICOM server.

2.1.1 Verify Installation



Push button **"Verify TCP/IP installation"**. It should respond with the following messages:

```
------------------- Start TCP/IP test --------------------
[CONQUESTSRV1] This output is generated by the dicom server application
[CONQUESTSRV1] If you can read this, the console communication is OK
[CONQUESTSRV1] This is systemdebug output; can you read this ?
[CONQUESTSRV1] This is a very long text output for testing -- This is a very long text output
for testing -- This is a very long text output for testing -- This is a very long text output
for testing -- This is a very long text output for testing -- This is a very long text output
for testing --
[CONQUESTSRV1] ---------- Succesful end of test -----------
```

If the response is different, TCP/IP may not be functioning on your computer. Ask your system administrator for help.

When not using Dbase III without ODBC or native MySQL, push button **"Make ODBC/MySql/Postgres database"**, unless you want to configure the ODBC data source by hand. After a confirm, it should respond with similar messages:

```
----------- Start ODBC data source update or creation -------------
[CONQUESTSRV1] Creating data source
[CONQUESTSRV1] Driver = Microsoft Access Driver (*.mdb)
[CONQUESTSRV1] Options = DSN=conquestpacs_s;Description=Conquest DICOM server… [CONQUESTSRV1]
Datasource configuration succesful
[CONQUESTSRV1]  ----------------------------------
[CONQUESTSRV1] Creating data source
[CONQUESTSRV1] Driver = Microsoft Access Driver (*.mdb)
[CONQUESTSRV1] Options = DSN=conquestpacs_s;Description=Conquest DICOM server… [CONQUESTSRV1]
Datasource configuration succesful
[CONQUESTSRV1]  ----------------------------------
```

If the response is different, ODBC may not be installed on your computer or the selected driver has not been installed. Ask your system administrator for help. For MsSQL server, the same button will read: "**Make ODBC and database**". In that case it will also as for the SA password. If this is correctly given, the application will attempt to create the conquest database. This will

fail harmlessly when the database already exists. In this way it is possible to use free MsSQL products that do not come with a user interface to create databases. For native mysql and or Postgres, the button will read "**Make mysql/postgres database**", and will ask for the database name and the root password (that defaults is empty). If this is correctly given, the application will attempt to create the conquest database. This will fail harmlessly when the database already exists. In this way it is possible to configure mysql/postgres very easily.

Note that it is perfectly possible to create or edit an ODBC/Mysql or Postgres database by hand.

Push button **"Verify database installation"**. It should respond with the following messages:

```
------------------- Start ODBC test --------------------
[CONQUESTSRV1] Attempting to open database; test #1 of 10
[CONQUESTSRV1] Creating test table
[CONQUESTSRV1] Adding a record
[CONQUESTSRV1] Dropping test table
[CONQUESTSRV1] Closing database
[CONQUESTSRV1] Attempting to open database; test #2 of 10
[CONQUESTSRV1] Creating test table
[CONQUESTSRV1] Adding a record
[CONQUESTSRV1] Dropping test table
[CONQUESTSRV1] Closing database
.
.
[CONQUESTSRV1] Attempting to open database; test #10 of 10
[CONQUESTSRV1] Creating test table
[CONQUESTSRV1] Adding a record
[CONQUESTSRV1] Dropping test table
[CONQUESTSRV1] Closing database
[CONQUESTSRV1] ---------- Succesful end of test -----------
```

If the response is different, the database or drivers may be buggy. Ask your system administrator for help. When using native MySql or PostGres and the response is different, database conquest may not exist (or password and username may be wrong) or mysql/postgres may not be running. Attempt to create the database again using mysqladmin (with ‘mysqladmin –u root create conquest’) and make sure mysql runs.

Push button **"(Re)-initialize database"**. After confirmation, it respond with the following or similar messages:

```
------------------- Start database init and regeneration --------------------
[CONQUESTSRV1] Regen Database
[CONQUESTSRV1] Step 1: Re-initialize SQL Tables
[CONQUESTSRV1] ***SQLITEExec error: no such table: DICOMWorkList
[CONQUESTSRV1] ***SQLITEExec error: no such table: DICOMWorkList
[CONQUESTSRV1] ***Failed SQLITEExec : DROP TABLE DICOMWorkList
[CONQUESTSRV1] ***SQLITEExec error: no such table: DICOMPatients
[CONQUESTSRV1] ***Failed SQLITEExec : DROP TABLE DICOMPatients
[CONQUESTSRV1] ***SQLITEExec error: no such table: DICOMStudies
[CONQUESTSRV1] ***Failed SQLITEExec : DROP TABLE DICOMStudies
[CONQUESTSRV1] ***SQLITEExec error: no such table: DICOMSeries
[CONQUESTSRV1] ***Failed SQLITEExec : DROP TABLE DICOMSeries
[CONQUESTSRV1] ***SQLITEExec error: no such table: DICOMImages
[CONQUESTSRV1] ***Failed SQLITEExec : DROP TABLE DICOMImages
[CONQUESTSRV1] ***SQLITEExec error: no such table: UIDMODS
[CONQUESTSRV1] ***Failed SQLITEExec : DROP TABLE UIDMODS
[CONQUESTSRV1] Step 2: Load / Add DICOM Object files
[CONQUESTSRV1] [Regen] F:\dicomserver\Data\HEAD_EXP_00097038\0001_002000_892665661.v2 -SUCCESS
[CONQUESTSRV1] [Regen] F:\dicomserver\Data\HEAD_EXP_00097038\0001_003000_892665662.v2 -SUCCESS
[CONQUESTSRV1] Regeneration Complete
```

These or similar "failed" messages occur normally, when the server attempts to delete tables

that dot not exist yet. The [regen] messages show that each image file is entered into the database. They will be missing if the image folder is empty. If the response is otherwise different, you may have not performed the full installation correctly. Best is to retry from the start or get help.

The button "**Clear worklist**" will create and/or re-initialize the worklist table: During install it it will not be re-created automatically if it already contained data. Use this button after changing the database format; it will erase all worklist data.

Go to the **"Known DICOM providers"** page and enter information about the systems that you want to communicate with. A similar step is required at those systems to make the Conquest DICOM server known to them. Push the **"Save this list"** button. The server will load the changed list at this point, without a restart. Note that only a single server reloads the list. If multiple servers run (using the hidden four-service option), they have be to restarted in another way to reload the list.

After installation is complete: you can test the server as follows.

TESTING THE SERVER FUNCTIONS

1) Try buttons on the **"Maintenance"** page (with the exception of **"(Re)-initialize database"** since this action can take quite some time).

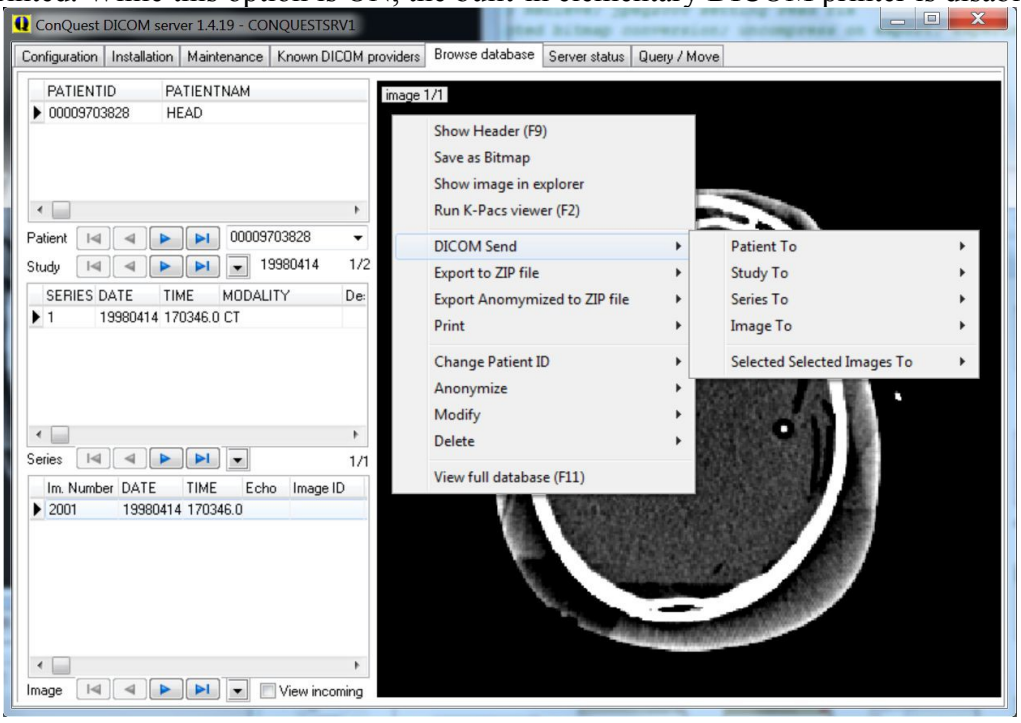
2) Browse through the database and look at some pictures in the **"Browse database"** page. Right-click the image with the mouse for several extra options:

- **"Show header (F9)"** lists the DICOM header of the currently selected image. Use keys CTRL-A = select all, CTRL-C = copy to clipboard, CTRL-F = find text, CTRL-S = save as text file, F3 = search again, F9 = close.
- **"Save as Bitmap"** saves the currently visible file as windows BMP, JPG or GIF file. Multiframe images will be exported as animated GIF if GIF is selected.
- **“Show image in explorer”**. Opens a file explorer at the selected image.
- **"Run K-Pacs viewer (F2)"** shows a more advanced viewer (does not support multi-frame objects well).
- Optional **"Run external viewer"** (if configured in **dicom.ini**) starts an external viewer program with the selected DICOM image as argument.
- The **"DICOM Send"** options allow sending the current image, selected images of the current series, the current series, the current study, or the current patient to another DICOM station.
- The **"Export to ZIP file"** options allow storing the current image, the current series, the current study, or the current patient in a ZIP file.
- The **"Export Anonymized to ZIP file"** options allow storing the current image, the current series, the current study, or the current patient in a ZIP file while removing any identifying information.
- The **“Print”** menu has options for: **"Print Image on local DICOM printer"** prints a full page printout of the selected image using the built-in DICOM print server on the default Windows printer. The **"Print Selected Images on local ..."** option prints a selection of images of the current series using a selectable page layout (default 4x6

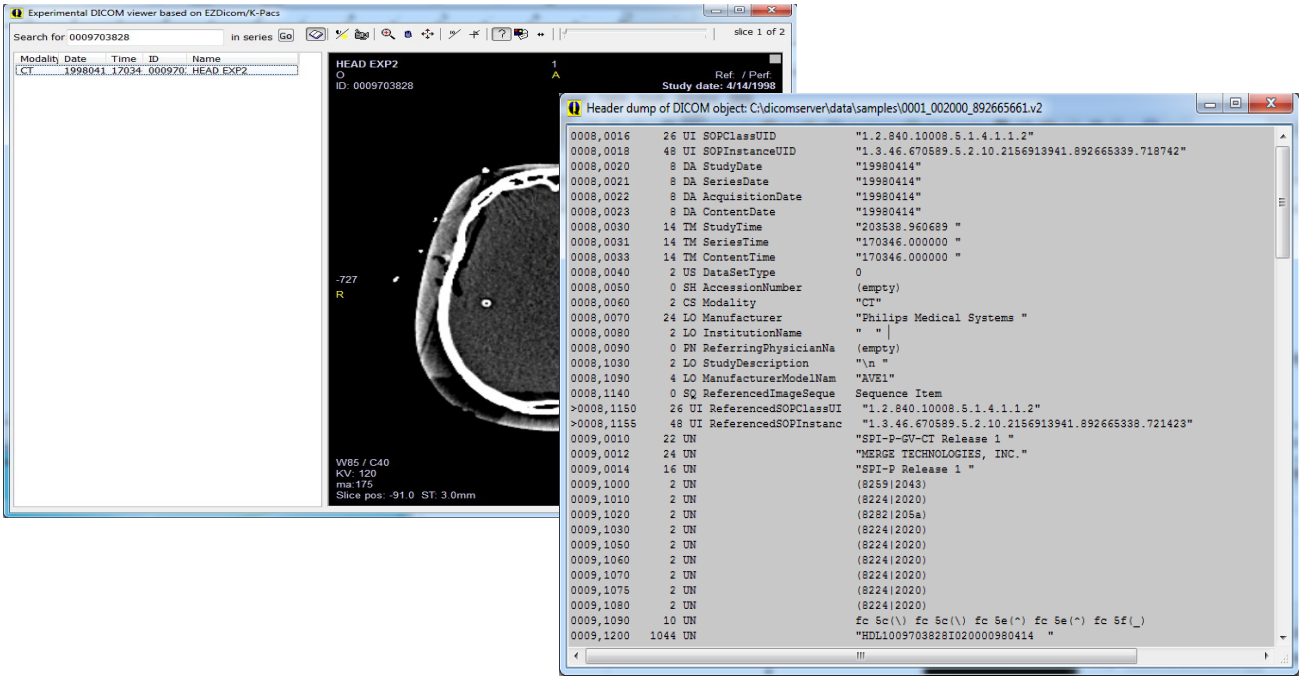
images on a portrait page) on the default Windows printer. The **"DICOM print selected images to ..."** option prints a selection of images of the current series using a selectable page layout (default 4x6 images on a portrait page) on a selected DICOM printer (configured on "known DICOM providers" page).

- The **"Change Patient ID"** options changes patientID to a given value. Because of the changed UIDs, the changed slices will belong to new studies and series even if the patient ID is changed back to its original value. I.e., images with a new patient ID are considered as completely new images.
- The **"Anonymize"** options de-identifies the images according to a stand algorithm, which is provide in script lua/anonymize_script.lua. It can be modified if needed.
- The **"Modify"** options provide entry of a Lua script modifying the images. See below for more explanation. The "**Merge selected series**" sub-option will give a list of all series in this study and will next merge selected series (generating a new series UID and new SOP UIDs for consistency). The "**Split series**" sub-option will give a list of all images in this series and will next split selected images from this series (generating a new series UID and new SOP UIDs for the selected images).
- The **"Delete"** options delete the selecton from the arcive; use with care. Submenu **"Remove image from database"** option effectively hides an image from queries (until the database is re-generated or the image is re-entered, e.g., by dropping it onto the server from an explorer window).
- The "**View full database (F11)**" option allows in-depth exploration of the database.

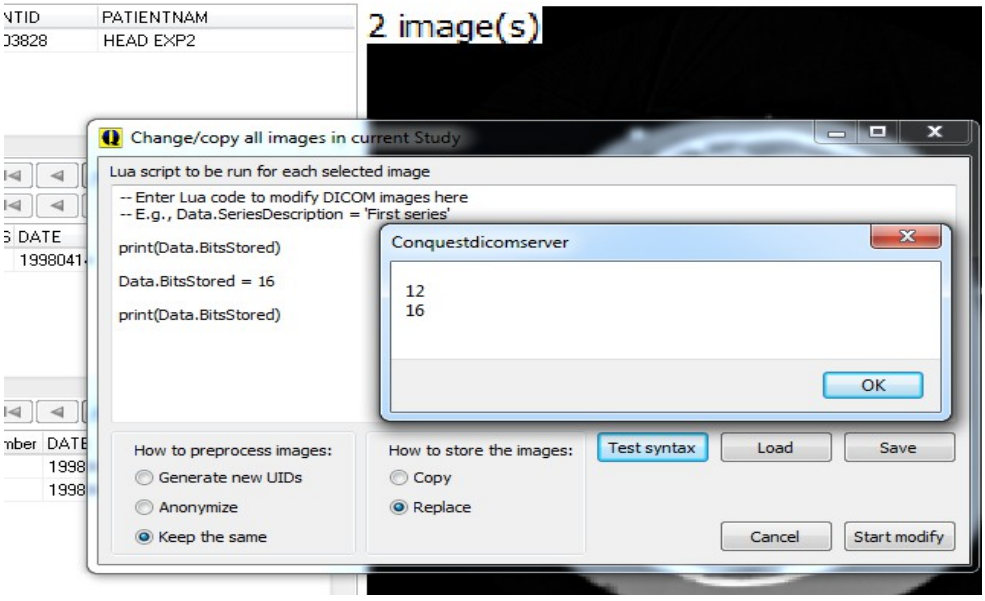
When the '**View incoming**' check box on the browser page is set, each newly stored slice is displayed, with a red overlay of the calling AE. This options also displays incoming images to be printed. While this option is ON, the built-in elementary DICOM printer is disabled.



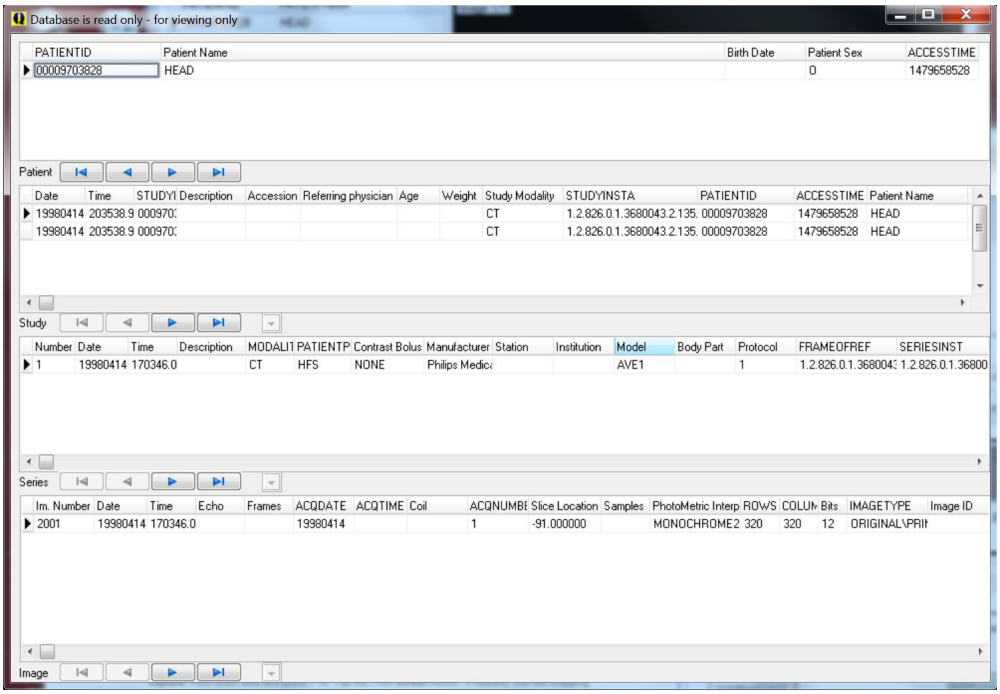
Database browser and its popup menu. The menu options typically have sub-menu for selecting this patient, this study, this series, or this image. In 1.4.19 the browser can sort; and there are several keyboard shortcuts to quickly look through the images



The K-PACS viewer (F2) and header lister (F9) can be used for detailed exploration of the images.



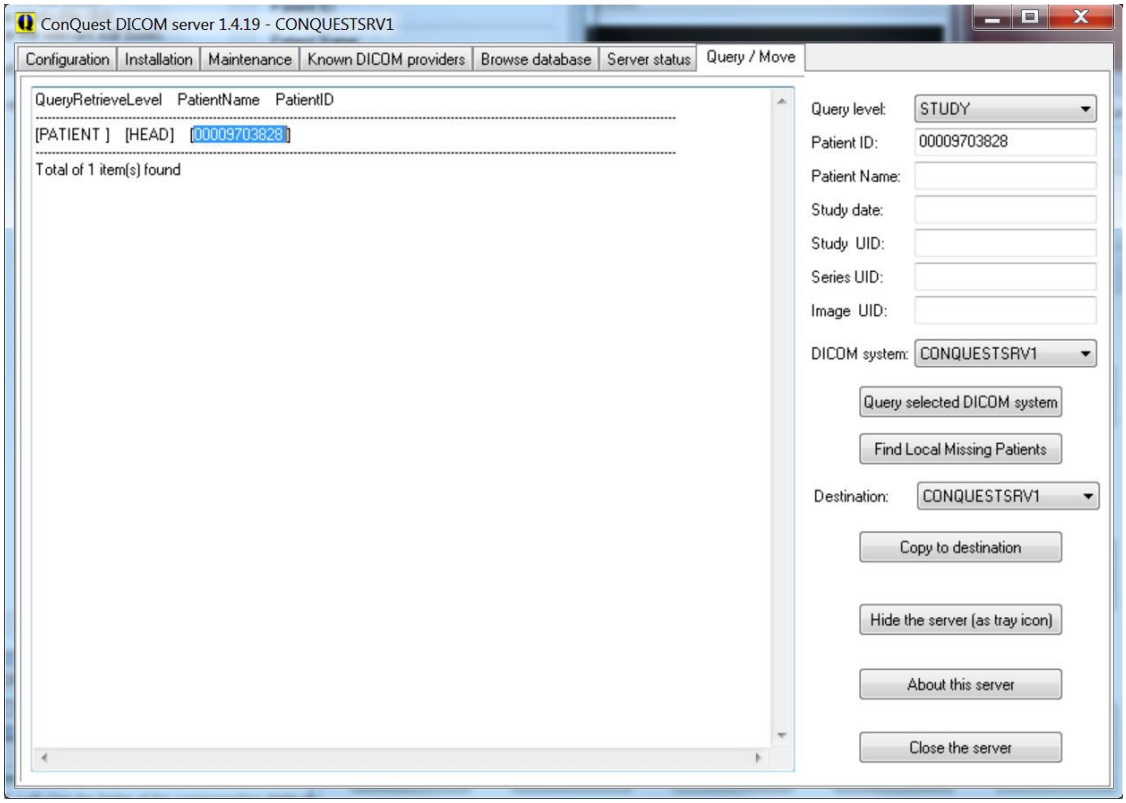
*The modify window allows scripted modification of almost any property of one or more DICOM objects. The **"Test Syntax"** button runs the script on the selected image and is harmless. Its output is shown here. **"Load"** and **"Save"** load and save the script to file. **"Start Modify"** or alt-**"Start Modify"** is used to run the script on all selected images, the alt variant keeps this window open. Preprocessing includes **generating all new UIDs**, **full anonymization**, or **keep the same**. The **Copy** option many not be used with **"keep the same"**. For the Lua language see the manual below.*



The view full database (F11) window.

Note that in some cases, the database browser may not correctly update changes made through the menu. In those cases, select a different page of the server and go back to the browser page to fully refresh the database browser, or enter a value in the filter box for patients.

3) Try to query or copy some images using the **"Query / Move"** page. You may query your own database or copy *from* your database *to* your database as a first test. Hint: try different **"Query levels"** and observe the results.



Query/Move page

To quickly fill in information such as the patient ID, double click on the result window where the patient ID is shown. Double clicking a patient ID with the control button pressed will add that ID to a comma separated patient ID list to copy several patients at once. This feature is only available for the patient ID. The "**Query level**" button also allows you to select three query methods.

The default method is a PatientRoot query, but lower in the list you will find query levels which use the StudyRoot and PatientStudyOnly query methods. These query levels are provided because many DICOM servers do not support the default PatientRoot query method.

Finally, it is possible to query a *modality worklist*. Default the queries are on human-readable entries. By double-clicking on the label next to the Series number edit box, the query mechanism switches over to using UIDs. This is less readable but supported by more servers. To read the long responses, it is possible to resize the GUI.

The "**Find Local Missing Patients**" button finds all patient data on the selected DICOM system that is not present on the LOCAL server for copying to a DESTINATION server. For example, to grab all new data from a CT scanner, enter today's date into "**Study date**", select the CT scanner as DICOM system, and select the local server as DESTINATION. Push "**Find Local Missing Patients**", which may take a while. The missing patients (if any) are listed. Then push "**Copy to destination**" to copy the missing patients into the local server.

4) Entering DICOM or HL7 files into the server is provided through a drag and drop interface. Just drag and drop files or directories from the explorer to add them. The dropped files are copied into the data directory of the server and the database is updated to include the new files.

Images of a single patient may be entered with a changed patient ID by pressing the ALT key while dropping the files or the directory. This latter option will generate new study, series and SOP instance UIDs for consistency. HL7 files update the worklist database only and patient ID changing is not available. A variety of compressed archives can be dropped as well, that will be decompressed by 7za.exe. Note that there is a limit of about 4000 files that can be dropped at once. If you have more, drop the folder instead.

5) Look at the "**Server status**" page to see connection activity and print server progress. To read long lines, it is possible to resize the GUI. This page also contains the "**Kill and restart the server**" button which is needed when the DICOM server has crashed (please report any crashes on the forum).

The "**Hide this server (as tray icon)**" and other buttons do what you expect of them. The small up/down arrows set the amount of debug information displayed when **debug log** is switched on (up=more, down=less). At high debug levels also internal communication from the server is logged.

2.1.2 Installing multiple servers on the same PC.

Installing two or more servers on one PC is a nice way to test DICOM since it allows copying and querying in a simple way. Many servers can be running simultaneously. However, it is *essentially helpful to leave the first server(s) running* while attempting to *install* new ones (otherwise the same TCP/IP ports will be used and the servers will fail to operate simultaneously). The installation must be done in different directories. So replace "c:\dicomserver\" by, e.g., "c:\dicomserver2\" and perform all installation steps again. The servers must be made known to each other using the **"Known DICOM providers"** page. If an SQL server is used as database, each DICOM server should have its own SQL server database and login.

2.1.3 Updating to newer versions.

Typically, a new version can be installed by just replacing the **exe** and **dll** files with newer versions (it is a good idea to keep backups of the older ones). Note that in 1.4.19, the executables stored in install32 and install64 folders must be copied manually when updating (the installer does this automatically).

Naturally, the server must be stopped before files can be replaced. In case the server runs as a service it must be stopped using the control panel or by un-installing it as a service. To enable use of a new database layout (*requires a full regen!*) and/or new modalities and JPEG communication, the files **dicom.sql** and/or **dgatesop.lst** can be manually deleted prior to installation; new versions of these files are created when **conquestdicomserver.exe** is restarted.

To choose a new database driver delete **dicom.ini**, which also causes **dicom.sql** to be overwritten. Be careful, since installing a modified version of **dicom.sql** *requires re-initialization of the image and/or worklist database* using the buttons on the installation or maintenance page. Regeneration may take a very long time (several days) for large databases.

In 1.4.19, the internal UIDMODs (anonymization key) table had changed. To update it after installing1.4.19 executables in older databases, push the 'verify database installation' button on the install page. If needed this will add the Stage and Annotation columns (see server status output).
This is equivalent to these command lines, which fail if not needed:
dgate --dolua:"sql('ALTER TABLE UIDMODS ADD COLUMN Stage varchar(32)')"
dgate --dolua:"sql('ALTER TABLE UIDMODS ADD COLUMN Annotation varchar(64)')"

Ancient: For this reason, the database definition is very complete and it should suffice for most users. In 1.4.14, and 1.4.15 some items have been moved and resized to make the database more DICOM compliant. Make sure that you do not replace **dicom.sql** if you do not want to regenerate the database.

If you do not want to regenerate the database, keep a copy of your previous dicom.sql and restore it (making sure it has the worklist database entries in it) after upgrading.

Note: The Linux version uses / in paths in the database instead of \. Therefore, do not exchange database files between Windows and Linux.

APPENDIX 1. Database setup and benchmarks

The conquest DICOM server can use any ODBC database and includes quite a few native drivers. Since there have been a number of issues with database performance, I decided to stress test a few database solutions a number of years ago.

The benchmark is a set of queries that will duplicate a snapshot of our hospital's Conquest research PACS (Built-in DbaseIII driver) from 2004 with 4.375 million images into a test server. The records are transferred through command "dgate –clonedb:conquestsrv1" on conquestsrv2 from conquestsrv1 to conquestsrv2. This is equivalent of a regeneration of a big server (14700 patients, 36000 studies, 195000 series and 4.375 million images), but EXCLUDING the read time of the objects. Hence we purely test database write speed – which is the most demanding database operation. The operation that is performed is that, for each patient, study, series and image, it must be found out if it already exists on the server. If not, the item is added else it is updated. The queries are special in the sense that the primary keys are DICOM UIDs, which are quite long strings. Next, a query test is performed where of 2000 patients all images are listed, on average 300 images per patient.

The recent tests were run a Intel I5 machine from 2015 with 4 Gbyte of RAM, without hyper-threading, running Windows 10 home, and using an SSD disk. Both source and destination servers run on the same machine, but in practice the source server is barely loaded.

MICROSOFT SQL SERVER (SQLEXPRESS 2014)

I wownloaded sqlserver express SQL server 2014. As it required an ms account I downloaded the it elsewhere. Download takes 10 minutes; it is a whopping 853 MB. sql server - start install. I disabled management tools; used named instance SQLExpress; enabled mixed mode; set SA password <pw>. services - sqlbrowser - start (maybe needed because I disabled it at setup, needed at all if you guess the name?).

To install I needed to switch to 32 bits mode (delete dgate64.exe and install64/dgate64.exe). Then install a conquest server using SQL server for database. The server will first ask for the SQL server name. This is (local) for the default SQL server instance. If using SQL server express 2014 with a named instance, select COMPUTERNAME\SQLEXPRESS or similar as SQL server. The server then asks for a database name, login and password for the database to be used with the DICOM server. The database and login will automatically be created if they did not yet exists (harmless error messages appear if they did exist). Finally, the server asks the SA password to be able to perform the installation automatically.

Alternatively create database conquest, with login conquest (important: use SQL server authentication) with password conquest by hand. Initialize the database. I then ran the clonedb task to load 4.3 million images into the system.

Write speed. With conquest 1.4.19, the clonedb operation took 1 h 57 minutes, over 600 images per second. There is no noticeable speed difference for large or small studies or early and late in the process. The database size is 3.13 GB. CPU Activity is 50% with 1.6 - 2 GB memory used for the SQL server and this is the most of all servers.

Read speed. Quite fast: a fit shows 28 ms + 0.084 ms per record.

SQL server cannot be used from Linux and ODBC configuration is not automatic on 64 bits OS's.

MARIADB

Installed xampp-win32-5.6.19-0-VC11-installer (110 MB)- includes 10.1.10-MariaDB - with all defaults, and gave it a root password. Run xampp control panel as admin; made apache service and made mysql a service. Started xampp and then started mysql. Then I installed the conquest server using the Native MySQL driver option. The server asks for the root password to be able to install the conquest database, and it will then actually run as root database user by default: i.e., the database username is set to root. MariaDB works fairly slow without manual configuration, it works fine both in MYISAM or INNODB mode. The new test is with MYISAM.

Note that the server will also set the following registry entries to avoid that mysql chokes during extensive activity such as dropping thousands of files into the server:

HKLM\SYSTEM\CurrentControlSet\Services\Tcpip\Parameters\MaxUserPort = 65534
HKLM\SYSTEM\CurrentControlSet\Services\Tcpip\Parameters\TcpTimedWaitDelay = 30

Write speed. This clonedb operation took 8 hours and 47 minutes or 135 images per second, the slowest one tested. There is no noticeable speed difference for large or small studies or early and late in the clonedb process. The database size is 3.7 GB. Memory and CPU use a very small, I assume the default setup is optimized for memory and cpu use, bit not for speed. Previously MySQL tests were much faster.

Read speed. Is still extremely fast: a fit shows 8 ms + 0.067 ms per record.

BUILT-IN DBASE III Driver

The built-in dBaseIII driver runs out of the box. The parameter IndexDBF in dicom.ini should, however, be initially set to about 10 times the expected number of million images to be loaded in one session (the default allows loading 100.000 images before needing a restart). This allocates enough data to store the index buffer. Spare space is allocated when the server is restarted.

In contrast to the "real" sql servers, the DbaseIII only includes indexes on Patient ID. This index is kept in memory and generated each time the server is started. So, starting a large server takes several minutes (the source test server takes 8 minutes to start). This also means that any (image) query that spans multiple patients will be veryyyyyy slow – this should, however, not be a problem in routine use, as these queries are never used.

Write speed. The dbclone operation took 3 hours and 15 minutes or 370 images per second. There is some speed difference between large or small studies – small patient studies load a lot faster/ The database size is 6.1 GB, which is almost completely taken up by the denormalized dicomimages table.

Read speed. Even querying large patients (with 2000 images) takes about 1 second for a full image query from the test database of 4.374 million images. Queries that are not supported by the index (e.g., search individual images on patient name) take very long (minutes). Because the index is kept into memory, the server is very responsive once the index is done during server starting. Quite fast: a fit shows 12 ms + 0.1 ms per record.

This driver is no longer advised for production systems but is OK for upgrades. Use SQLite for small production systems.

Microsoft access

The setup works for 32 bits dgate only (delete dgate64.exe or install64/dgate64.exe). Just select the access driver and install the server.

Write speed. With this setup, and conquest 1.4.12, the dbclone operation did not conclude. On average again about 200 images are loaded per second. However, the database size grew very quickly - reaching 2 GB at 250000 images after 30 minutes – and then new images could not be added any more.

Read speed. At this size, typical image queries (400 records) take 1 s or so.

Built-in SqLite driver

The setup runs out of the box. Just select the sqlite driver and install the server. Run the clonedb task to load 4.3 million images into the system.

Write speed. The clonedb operation took 6 hours and 47 minutes, 170 images per second. There is no noticeable speed difference for large or small studies, however, write speed does goes down late in the process – when the database gets large. The database size is 2.9 GB.

Read speed. Queries to the server are reasonably responsive. SqLite can also be used in Linux. The query test fit shows a slow response time of 68ms + 0.33 ms/record.

PostgreSQL

I installed postgres 9.5.1-1 for windows x64 (62 MB), installed with all defaults, password <pw>.

The write speed is impressive: 1 hour 57 minutes (over 600 images per second). The database size is 2.9GB. The query speed is 77ms + 0.067 ms / record.

<<<NOTE: Required encoding for postgres (e.g., LATIN1 or Win1251). For Linux: Export PGCLIENTENCODING=LATIN1>>>

NULL Driver

If no SQLServer name is entered in dicom.ini, a NULL driver is used for the database. This drivers accepts all writes and updates, and responds with 0 records for any query. This driver is useful for speed testing, to run database-less image receivers, and for DICOM routers. With the NULL driver, the server clone operation took 1 hour and 8 minutes (over 1000 images per second). This is the overhead of the server.

Type	Built-in dbase	Built-in SqLite	MsSQL 2014	MariaDB	Postgres	NULL	Ms Access
Standard sql (all queries allowed)	No[1]	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
Write speed (images per s)	370	170	**610**	135	**610**	**1050**	138*
Read speed setup/record (ms)	12/0.1	68/0.33	28/0.084	**8**/**0.067**	77/**0.067**	N/A	High*
Storage (10^6 images)	1.5 GB	0.7 GB	0.77 GB	**0.39 GB**	0.7 GB	N/A	8 GB
Limits	No	No	No	No	No	N/A	250.000 images
Easy to setup	Very	Very	Slow install	Yes	Yes	N/A	ODBC required
Startup speed	Slow	Fast	Fast	Fast	Fast	N/A	Fast
OS	W/L	W/L	W	W/L	W/L	W/L	W
For very large databases	Slow startup	Slightly reduced speed	Resource hungry	Needs optimization	Not tested	N/A	Max 0.25 million images
Can servers share database?[3]	No	Maybe	Yes*	Probably	Probably	N/A	No
Free	Yes	Yes	No[2]	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

Table. Summary of database tests: tested writing 4.375 million images and then performing queries listing all (average 300) images per patient. Notes: 1) Queries into the image that do not pass a patient ID are very slow, and not all fields can be queried at all levels. 2) Free For personal use. 3) Useful for multi-headed archive: multiple conquest servers running against the same database and data storage: they all show the same images, and can use mirroring to allow fast access to images for e.g., different hospital departments. *) Not recently tested.

Conclusions

See the table above.

For beginner users the built-in Sqlite drivers is perfect: it is built-in and therefore easy to install and also very fast for common queries. DbaseIII works OK but should be avoided for large production systems. Best performance is definitively found with SQLserver and Postgres. More experienced users may benefit from SQL server although performance problems occur under certain situations. Using Microsoft Access should be avoided.

Since database speeds are similar, familiarity with a database may be the best reason to select one!

APPENDIX 2. Using Conquest as a DICOM router and gateway.

The Conquest DICOM server has functionality to route incoming DICOM images to other servers (DICOM router) and to forward incoming query/move requests to other servers (DICOM gateway or virtual server). The first option is often used to distribute images over multiple servers based on filters. The second option makes Conquest a perfect image cache and/or central point of access for your hospital's PACS.

Configuration of both options is through DICOM.INI. It is advised to only change DICOM.INI when the server is closed, as "save settings" in the GUI will overwrite your fresh changes. However, for making things work: most items can be changed while the server is running except *ExportConverters*.

Import and export converters allow automation of many DICOM related tasks. They run as follows:

As an image comes in these are run one by one:
ImportConverter0
...
ImportConverter99

Then the image is stored in the database and stored on disk.

Afterwards ExportConverter0 .. ExportConverter19 occur, which are all running in parallel.

DICOM Routing

The following shows some examples of DICOM routing. There are 6 export converters installed (out of maximal 20: ExportConverter0..19), with different filter options:

```
ForwardAssociationLevel          = SERIES
ForwardAssociationCloseDelay     = 5
ForwardAssociationRefreshDelay   = 3600
ExportConverters                 = 6

ExportModality0      = CT
ExportStationName0   = CT_SCANNER
ExportCalledAE0      = CONQUESTSRV1
ExportCallingAE0     = CONQUESTSRV2
ExportFilter0        = Rows = 512 and Columns = 512
ExportConverter0     = forward to SERVER1

ExportModality1      = MR
ExportConverter1     = forward compressed as j2 to SERVER2

ExportModality2      = RT*
ExportConverter2     = forward to RTSERVER; forward to RTSERVER2 org MYSERVER
```

ExportConverter3 = forward patient to VIEWERAE
ExportConverter4 = forward study to SERVER3
Exportconverter5 = ifequal "%u","SERVER2"; stop; between "9", "17"; defer; forward to SERVER2

Note that one or more spaces around the " = " are to be used. The item *ExportConverters* determines the number of converters in use. An export converter is an external or internal program that is run for each incoming image slice of prescribed Modality, StationName, CalledAE and CallingAE (* matches anything, this is the default value). Note that an empty string is not the same as '*', empty string will only match, e.g., empty Modality.

Files that match all items above are tested against an optional SQL statement in ExportFilterN, e.g., *ImageNumber LIKE '1%'* matches all images with an image number starting on 1. All fields in the database can be used in the SQL statement with the exception of PatientID (ImagePat may be used instead), StudyInstanceUID and SeriesInstanceUID. Since the SQL filtering is relatively slow it is advised to also/only use the hard coded filter options.

Note: When the built-in dBaseIII driver is used, filter queries are limited to fields in the de-normalized image table, and only queries like: *ImageNumber LIKE '1%' and Modality = 'MR'* are supported. Supported fields are listed in the DICOMImages definition in dicom.sql, and only the *and* keyword is supported. Spaces should be used exactly as in the example.

The 'forward compressed as .. to' option may use any style of NKI or JPEG compression using the same values as defined for DroppedFileCompression. In the example, MR is forwarded using loss-less JPEG compression to SERVER2. The 'org' option for "forward to' and 'forward compressed as xx to' allows setting the name of the originating server. This may be used to allow a DICOM router mimic the original sender.

When an export fails, exports on that converter are blocked for 60 s (=*FailHoldOff*); while 100 s (=*RetryDelay*) after the last failure they will be automatically retried based on data stored in files like 'ExportFailures5678_0' (where 5678=port number, 0=converter number). These files may sometimes need to be deleted (the GUI asks so at startup) to stop endless retries or limit the number of retries by setting *MaximumExportRetries* other than 0.

The flag *ForwardAssociationLevel* may have values [GLOBAL, SOPCLASS, PATIENT, STUDY, SERIES, IMAGE]. Forwarders keep the association open as long as the UID at *ForwardAssociationLevel* does not change. The default is SERIES, creating a new association for each series. By changing to more global settings more images are sent per association, improving performance.

However, associations are always closed when a new image type [SOPCLASS] is sent that was not sent before by this converter. After *ForwardAssociationCloseDelay* seconds of inactivity (default 5), the association is closed. After *ForwardAssociationRefreshDelay* seconds of inactivity (default 3600) the list of known sop classes is deleted. This latter option avoids having to restart conquest when other servers change their capability.

The 'forward patient to ' option is a 10 minutes (configurable though *ForwardCollectDelay*) delayed forward of the entire patient study (entire study or series can be handled in the same way) to another server. I.e., even if a single image is received, the entire patient is forwarded. This is useful to ensure that all data at a given patient level is available when forwarding i.e., a new image to a viewer like k-

pacs (needed for the typical situation where a physician would like to compare a new scan with older scans, giving fast access). It is also useful to ensure that all data is transmitted on a single association. Other new delayed export and import options are "prefetch" (read data from disk to put it in cache, useful when data is stored on hierarchical storage) and "preretrieve SERVER" (collect all data on incoming patient from server, useful when conquest is used as cache for a big PACS). They are all executed on a single thread one at a time in order of reception. Data that is collected by a "preretrieve" statement is not processed by import- or export-converters. The maximum number of retries for these delayed options is set through *MaximumDelayedFetchForwardRetries.*

Export converters lines are executed asynchronously (they are queued in memory in a queue of *QueueSize* length) but will somewhat slow down operation of the server. If one line contains multiple commands (separated by ;) these are executed one by one in sequence. In- and exportconverters now have a small scripting language and/or lua; allowing even more flexibility in routing, see A5.2.1, page 31.

Exportconverter5 is a real-life example of this scripting language. This script uses the commands 'ifequal "%u","SERVER2"; stop;' to ignore all data with calling AE of 'SERVER2'. This will avoid any data from SERVER2 to be sent back to SERVER2 causing a potential loop. The commands 'between "9" and "17"; defer' cause the converter to wait until after 17:00 before subsequent commands are processed using the retrying mechanism. The last command forwards the data to SERVER2. Having a similar line in SERVER2 forwarding to SERVER1 will cause both servers to synchronize after 17:00 without a loop.

DICOM Routing without database

The following demonstrates database-less DICOM routing using ImportConverters:

```
SQLHost                 =
SQLServer               =
Username                =
Password                =
ForwardAssociationLevel = SERIES
ImportConverter0        = ifequal “%m”, “CT”; { forward to AE1 channel *; destroy; }
ImportConverter1        = ifequal “%m”, “MRI”; { forward to AE2 channel *; destroy; }
```

The empty database entries makes that the system uses a NULL database driver. The “destroy” command in the ImportConverters stops the data from being stored on disk. Setting the ForwardAssociationLevel limits the number of associations used to connect to AE1 and AE2. Note: ExportConverters or delayed forward statements (such as “forward study to AE”) cannot be used in this setup since the images are not stored and therefore cannot be transmitted later. The clause “channel *” is an option of version 1.4.17b, it splits simultaneous incoming connections over multiple outgoing connections. Best is to use only one forward statement per ImportConverter line.
Before version 1.4.17b, this form of DICOM routing crashed the server under high load.

DICOM Gateway or virtual server

DICOM gateway operation is simpler. Just add lines like these to your DICOM.INI:

```
VirtualServerFor0    = SERVER1
VirtualServerFor1    = SERVER2,CACHESTUDIES
```

VirtualServerFor2 = SERVER3,CACHESTUDIES,NONVIRTUAL

Queries and move requests sent to the local server are forwarded to the given AE titles in VirtualServerFor0..9. The AE titles must be known in *ACRNEMA.MAP*. The client will effectively see all data of the listed servers and this one *merged* – at the cost of query speed. The merging occurs during *each* query in memory. When moves are performed, images retrieved from the listed servers are stored locally (i.e., the server functions as a DICOM cache). This option makes Conquest a perfect image cache and/or central point of access for your hospital's PACS.
With version1.4.15, a flag **VirtualServerPerSeries0..9** has been added. It defaults to 0, meaning that a virtual server collects images on an image per image basis. In some cases this may not work, setting this value to N means that if there are more than N images to be collected this will be done on a series per series basis. Set the flag to 1 to collect all data per series. For Kodak, N should be set to about 800. Since 1.4.16, server names may also be appended with ',CACHESERIES' or ',CACHESTUDIES'. In this case, repetitive queries in the IMAGE table are cached locally at SERIE or STUDY level, under the following filenames: MAG0\printer_files\querycache\YYYY\MMDD\xxxxxxxx.query and MAG0\printer_files\querycache\YYYY\MMDD\xxxxxxxx.result. This option typically makes access to slow DICOM servers much quicker. Also option **OverlapVirtualGet** has been added, if set other than 0, data coming in for other (virtual) servers is transmitted directly through to clients. The value determines how many objects are kept in memory. Add flag ',NONVIRTUAL' to instruct the virtual server (this works only when connecting to Conquest DICOM systems of a recent version) to not forward requests to its own virtual servers (to avoid loops and double entries).

APPENDIX 3. How to set up a Redundant Conquest DICOM Server in a Two-Node Windows Cluster Environment

Alternate Titles I couldn't decide :)
Conquest Redundancy in Eight Easy Steps
Conquest Freedom in Eight Easy Steps
Conquest Cluster in Eight Easy Steps

To set up Conquest in a failover, redundant environment that will be virtually seamless to end-users who need a highly reliable system, we installed Conquest in a Windows Clustered environment. This environment is Active/Passive meaning that only one node has control at any time of the shared drive where all the images are received. The second node sits passively waiting to be manually or automatically failed-over.

This how-to will not explain how to install and configure Windows Clustered Services. There are many documents online detailing how to set up a 2+ node Windows Cluster, and Windows Cluster fundamentals. Setup will require the expertise of a Windows server administrator.

In our case, the cluster environment already existed and we installed Conquest as a DICOM server/listener on these existing servers. If the cluster is in place, you can set up and test all of the following in a couple hours especially if you are already familiar with Conquest

SET-UP

OS: Windows 2003 Server, Clustered Environment
FileSystem: Veritas Volume MGR installed to manage SAN shares - you can use whatever you want as long as there is a shared drive available.
Nodes: Server A (192.168.1.6), Server B (192.168.1.7)
Virtual IP Address created for cluster: 192.168.1.5
Local drive letter: C:\
Clustered drive letter: G:\ drive for example represents a SAN share that is available to the active node in the cluster
DICOM SCU Device: any CT scanner, DICOM workstation, or other hospital PACS, in our environment we use TeraMedica Evercore since we require storage of DICOM-RT and DICOM-RT-ION.

INSTRUCTIONS

(1) Set-up two Windows 2003 servers if not already in place. Configure clustered services and a shared drive if not already in place.

(2) Once the cluster is configured, you should have a drive letter typically mounted from a SAN that is shared to only one server node at a time. In this case, we call it G:\ drive.
(3) Once the cluster is configured and tested for fail-over, you will have a Virtual IP address (e.g., 192.168.1.5) and two physical servers: Server A (192.168.1.6) and Server B (192.168.1.7). When you ping the Virtual IP, you are actually pinging whatever is the active node in the cluster. Once you complete all steps, when ever you send DICOM data to the Virtual IP, you are actually sending it to whichever node is active as the primary node.

(4) Install Conquest on the active node local hard drive C:\

(5) The active node is connected to the shared, clustered drive, G:\ drive in our case. Configure Conquest to use some G:\ path instead of C:\ path for all DICOM files. Configure Conquest to use the same exact AE Title and port number on both nodes. You can use the default AET/port# provided by Conquest
(6) Install Conquest as an NT Server Service so that it will run 24/7 listening for incoming data. Follow the rest of the Conquest instructions for customization, setup, etc..

(7) Failover or ask your Windows Server Admin to failover to second node, Server B. Now that Server B is the active node. repeat steps #4, #5, #6 on Server B.

(8) IMPORTANT: now configure your CT scanners, PACS, other DICOM SCU device to send ONLY to the "VIRTUAL IP" address for the Windows Cluster (e.g., 192.168.1.5). This means that no matter which node is currently active, all the files will go to the G:\ drive. Both nodes have the same port# and AET, but it won't matter since only one node is actually receiving data at a time, because only one node receives data through the virtual IP.

Conquest is technically listening actively on both nodes but it doesn't matter. All DICOM data is being sent to the virtual IP address so only the active node that is actively connected to the G:\ drive will actually receive the data. As soon as cluster is failed-over to second, passive node, then that server becomes active and starts receiving the DICOM files.

We tested this many times causing the nodes to fail-over while actively sending files before and during a fail-over. It works pretty well and usually our DICOM SCU's just attempted to resend if it failed while the nodes were in the middle of a fail-over. Your mileage may vary, but it makes your system a lot more redundant and you don't have to worry about any single server point of failure. Although this was done in a Windows Cluster, I'm sure you could create the same situation in a Linux Cluster.

Happy ConQuesting!
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APPENDIX 4. Using CONQUEST WEB server

Since version 1.4.8, a small WEB interface has been built in into the Conquest DICOM server. To enable it, you need to put **dgate.exe,** a special **dicom.ini, (optional) dicom.sql** as well as (optional) scripts into the cgi-bin directory of your WEB server, and **conquest.jpg** in the root directories of your web server.

The dgate executable acts as a CGI interface to a dicom server (another dgate executable) that runs elsewhere (most likely on the same computer, but may be on another computer). It uses DICOM.INI to set various things like the IP port on which it communicates. The communication goes through a private DICOM interface. Files DICOM.SQL, ACRNEMA.MAP, DGATE.DIC must be the same as the one in the server that is used, therefore it is best to set the correct path. The DICOM.INI used for the web server is a different one as the one in the server.

This setup has been tested with Apache servers and Microsoft IIS. For Linux or Unix, the file **dgate.exe** is replaced by the file **dgate**. Since 1.4.16, the web interface also accepts WADO requests. Since 1.4.17, the web server may be used as a WADO bridge for any DICOM PACS. Web pages can be scripted by the user in the Lua programming language.

The newweb interface is a complete web interface coded in Lua, and it is accessed as follows:

http://127.0.0.1/cgi-bin/newweb/dgate.exe

Its configuration (cgi-bin/newweb/dicom.ini) is shown here:

```
#mvh 20151206  1.4.17d compatibility
#mvh 20160314  for 1.4.19beta

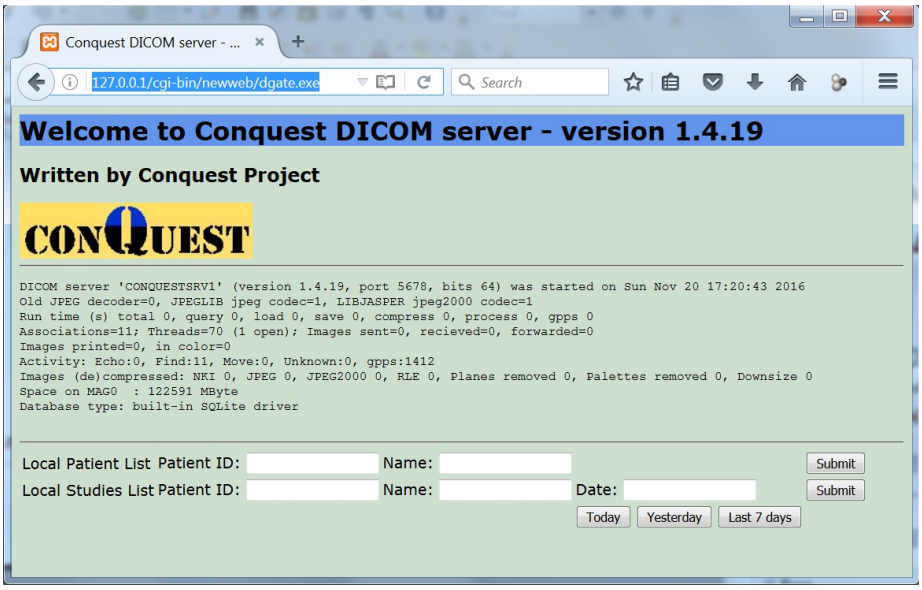
[sscscp]
MicroPACS               = sscscp
Tempdir                 = c:\temp
ACRNemaMap              = E:\dicomserver1419beta3a\acrnema.map
Dictionary              = dgate.dic
WebServerFor            = 127.0.0.1
TCPPort                 = 5678

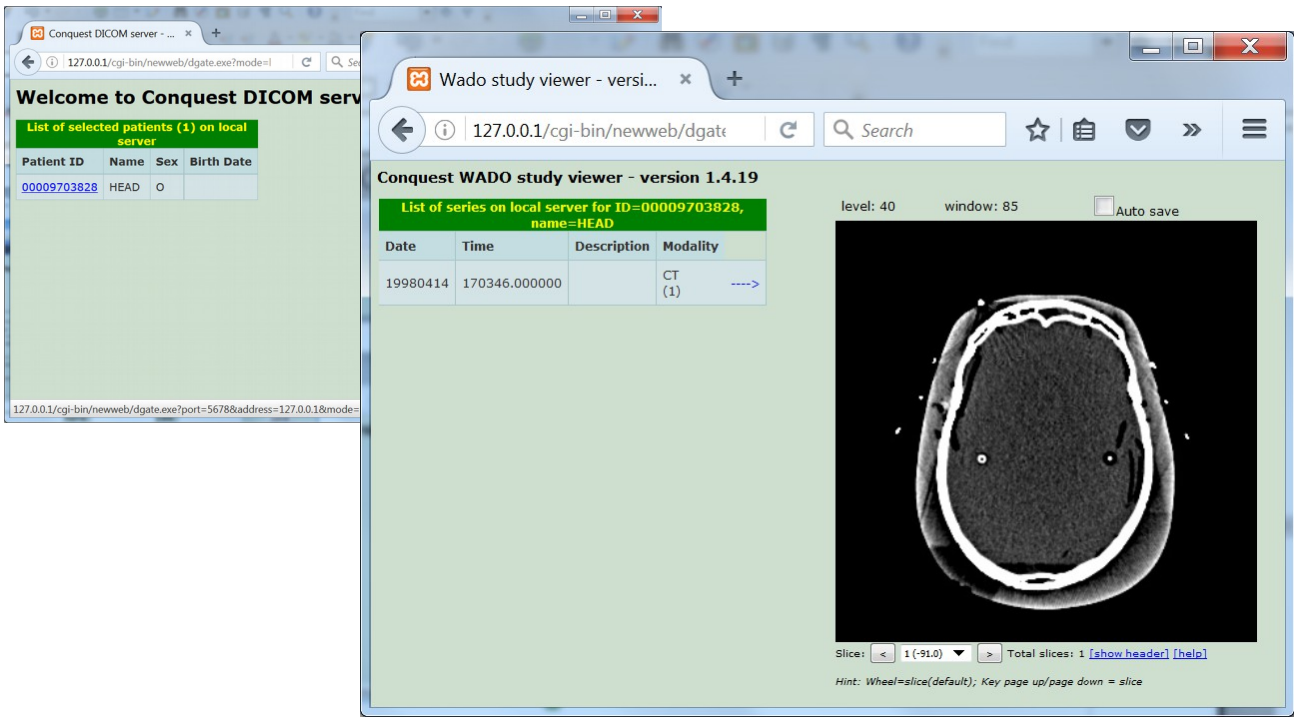
[webdefaults]
size     = 560
dsize    = 0
compress = j2
iconsize = 84
graphic  = jpg
viewer   = wadoseriesviewer
studyviewer = wadostudyviewer

[DefaultPage]
source = *.lua

[AnyPage]
source = start.lua
exceptions=start,listpatients,liststudies,listseries,listimageswiththumbs,listimages,wadostu
dyviewer,wadoseriesviewer,wadoviewerhelp,slice,listtrials,listtrialpatient
```

New scripted pages to be added must be listed under *[AnyPage]Exceptions*, any other request gets you to start.lua. Some of its pages are shown here:





The study and series viewers of the newweb interface are mostly operated by the mouse wheel and/or keyboard. Hover the mouse cursor over the display of the relevant settings to get hints on how to use it. Good keys to use are 'B', brighter, 'D', darker, 'L', lower contrast, “H', higher contrast, P, preset contrast, 'A': stored contrast, 'N', negative; I, zoom in, O, zoom out, arrows, pan, U, V move through frames, page up/down, slice and 'Q': show header.

Both the new and the old web can interface to a range of viewers. Modify/add these entries in to the dicom.ini of newweb to add **Weasis** as study level viewer:

studyviewer = studyweasis

[DefaultPage]
source = *.lua

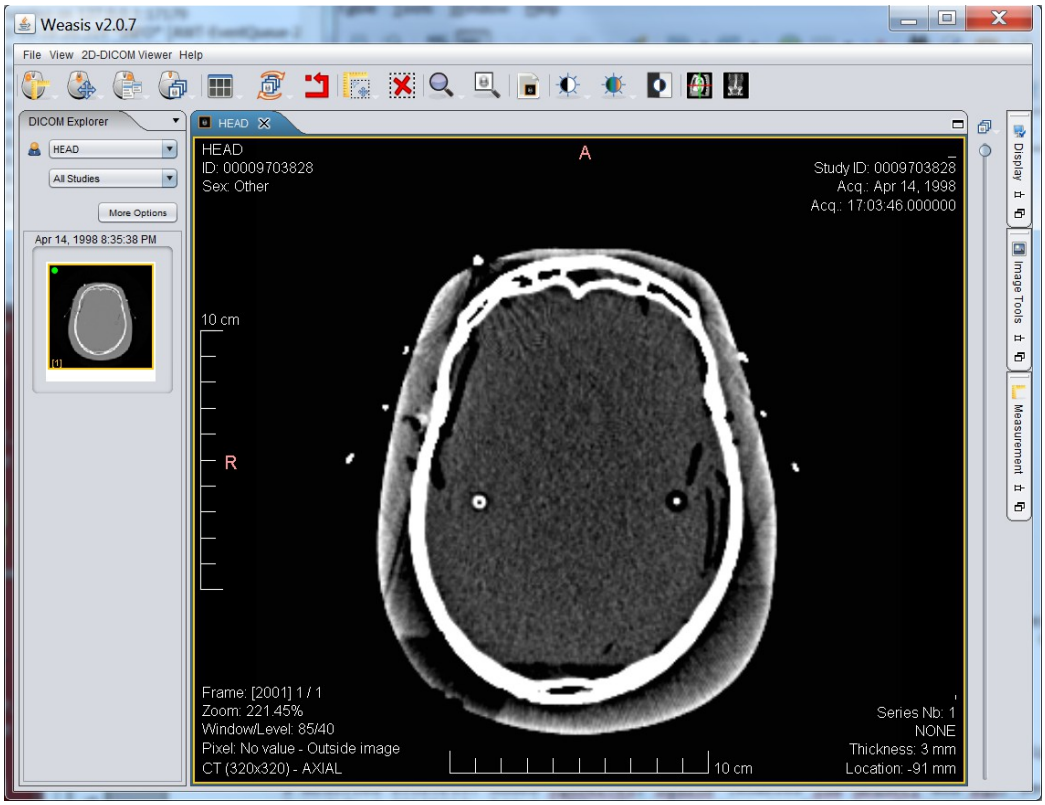
[AnyPage]
source = start.lua
exceptions=start,listpatients,liststudies,listseries,listimageswiththumbs,listimages,wadostudyviewer,wadoseriesviewer,wadoviewerhelp,slice,listtrials,listtrialpatient,qido**,studyweasis,weasisstudyxml**

[studyweasis]
source = c:\xampp\cgi-bin\viewers\LaunchWeasisStudy.cq
header = Content-Type: application/x-java-jnlp-file

[weasisstudyxml]
source = c:\xampp\cgi-bin\viewers\weasisstudyxml.lua

Then install Java; and download weasis-portable.zip (14.2 MB) and unzip it into e.g. folder c:\xampp\htdocs\weasis. Folder htdocs/weasis should exist and contain files such as weasis-launcher.jar, and folders such as conf.

If you open a study viewer, a jnlp file is created which should launch Weasis (not supported in all browsers, this is from Firefox):



The original web interface is documented below. The dicom.ini there has a number of entries that are explained below:

```
#
# This file contains configuration information for the conquest cgi web server;
# it must be in the same directory as the dgate.exe in the web server script directory.
# For wamp: dgate.exe runs if it is put in C:\wamp\Apache2\cgi-bin
# The server home page is then "http://127.0.0.1/cgi-bin/dgate.exe?mode=top"
# The cgi interface has been tested with wamp5, dgate4.12d, and ie6sp1
#
# modified 20070213: default to n4, note about ocx only required on client
# modified 20080902: webreadonly ON; graphics and viewer configs; sample scripted web pages
# modified 20101121: Added wadoservers section
# modified 20120213: Added SQLServer, SqLite (enables lua dbquery and sql, see sample3)
# modified 20120213: Added ACRNemaMap, Dictionay (enables lua dicomquery, see sample3)
# modified 20120219: Organized the general samples, ecrf, soap and json
# modified 20130528: Added new viewers, OpenCLinica; For 1.4.17 release
# modified 20130813: small fixes For 1.4.17b release
# 20160425: Simplified for 1.4.19beta
# 20160830: Moved dgate.dic to local

[sscscp]
MicroPACS               = sscscp

Tempdir                 = c:\temp

# database layout (copy dicom.sql to the web server script directory or point to the one in your dicom
server directory)

kFactorFile             = c:\dicomserver\dicom.sql

# gives access to the SQL server of the DICOM server
# use of independent database is also allowed (depends on scripts used)

SQLServer               = c:\dicomserver\data\dbase\conquest.db3
SQlite                  = 1

# gives access to all DICOM servers known in acrnema.map

ACRNemaMap              = C:\dicomserver\acrnema.map
Dictionary              = dgate.dic

# default IP address and port of DICOM server (may be non-local, web pages empty if wrong)

WebServerFor            = 127.0.0.1
TCPPort                 = 5678

# AE title: only used if web client originates queries or moves

MyACRNema                                                                   = CONQUESTSRV1

# path to script engine: ocx will not download images if wrong - shows as black square with controls
# for wamp: dgate.exe runs if it is put in C:\wamp\Apache2\cgi-bin

WebScriptAddress        = http://127.0.0.1/cgi-bin/dgate.exe

# if set to 1 (default), the web user cannot edit databases and (in future) other things
# webpush enables push of data to other servers

WebReadonly             = 0
WebPush                 = 1

# these settings control size of slice and series viewers, max size of transmitted dicom images
# (0=original), compression for images sent to the activex (may be un,n1..4,j1,j2), the size of
# the icons in the image list, the image type used for icons and slice display, and the dgate
# mode containing the viewer (may be seriesviewer, seriesviewer2, noviewer, serversideviewer,
# or aiviewer - java code of the latter not included with 1.4.14).
# note: all items require at least one space left and right of the '=' !

[webdefaults]
size     = 560
dsize    = 0
compress = un
iconsize = 48
graphic  = gif
viewer   = wadoseriesviewer
studyviewer = studyweasis
```

```
[wadoseriesviewer]
source = viewers/wadoseriesviewer.lua

# enter address (up to not including the ?) of the WADO server for each DICOM AE listed
# the sample (for AE TESTWADOSRV) comes from the DICOM standard and is not valid
# the default is the local conquest server (which could use virtualservers as WADO bridge)
# These WADO entries are used in 'list .... on ....'

[wadoservers]
TESTWADOSRV = http://www.hospital-stmarco/radiology/wado.php

# Here are scripted series viewers: ImageJA, dwv, flexviewer (=aiviewer), weasis
# And one scripted study viewer: studyweasis

[imagejaviewer]
source   = viewers\imagejaviewer.cq

[dwv016]
source = viewers\dwv016.lua

[flexviewer]
source = viewers\flexviewer.lua

[weasis]
source = viewers\LaunchWeasis.cq
header = Content-Type: application/x-java-jnlp-file\

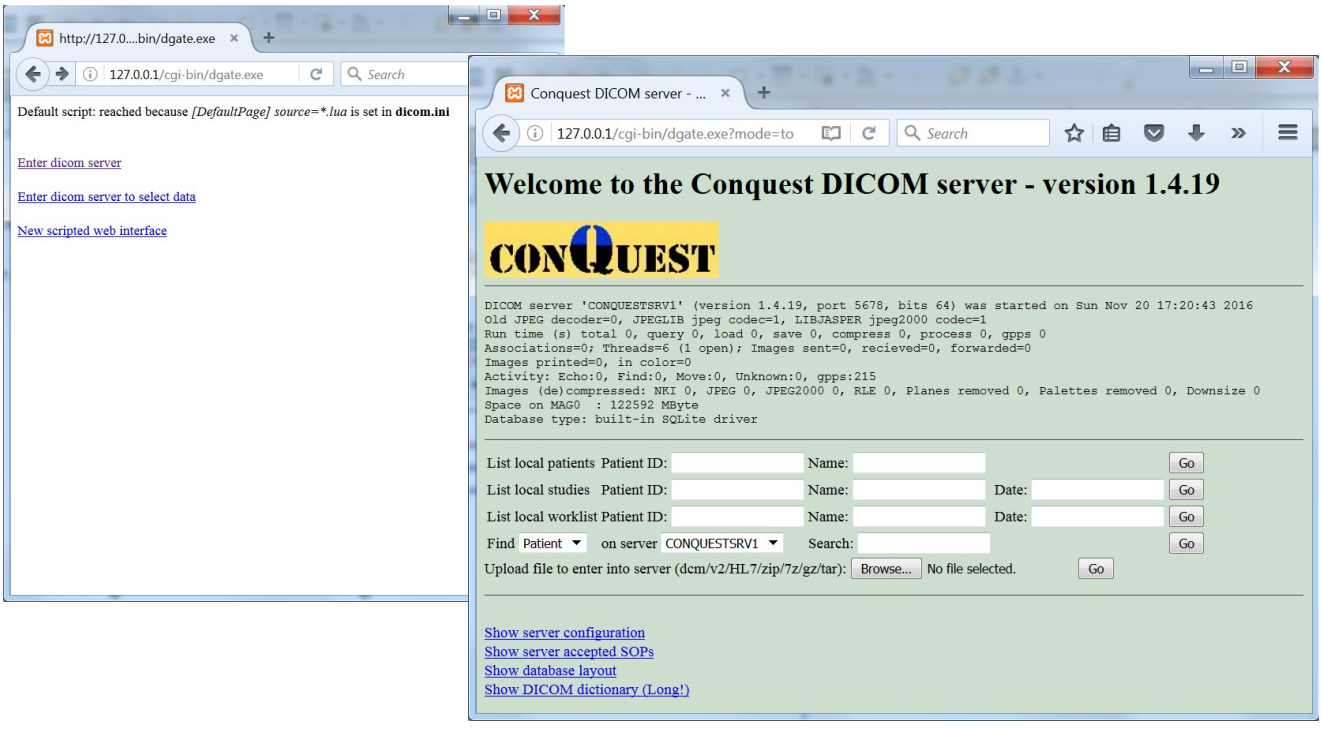
[studyweasis]
source = viewers\LaunchWeasisStudy.cq
header = Content-Type: application/x-java-jnlp-file\

[weasisseriesxml]
source = viewers\weasisseriesxml.lua

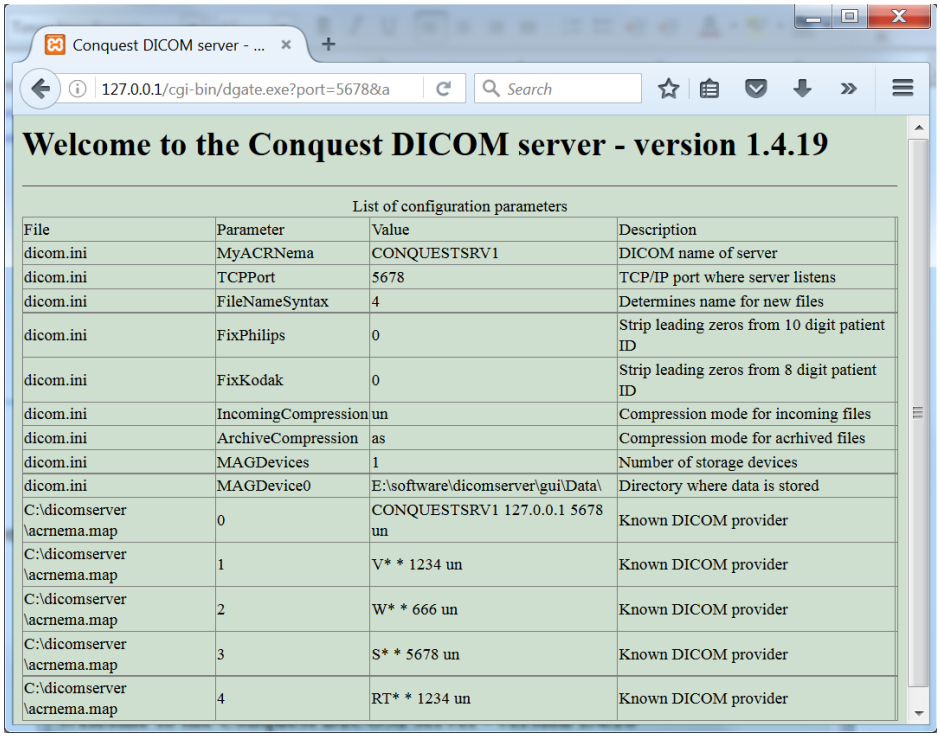
[weasisstudyxml]
source = viewers\weasisstudyxml.lua

# default
[DefaultPage]
source = *.lua
```

Here are some snapshots. This is the home page (may need to use dgate.exe?mode=top):



Server configuration (incomplete and read only for now):

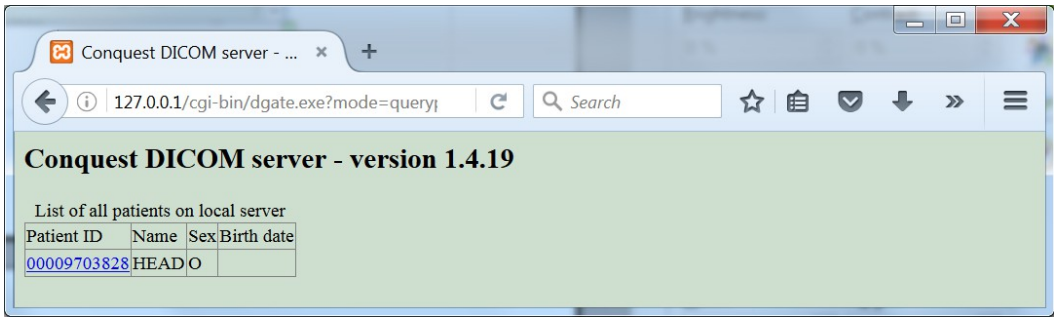


Welcome to the Conquest DICOM server - version 1.4.19

List of configuration parameters

File	Parameter	Value	Description
dicom.ini	MyACRNema	CONQUESTSRV1	DICOM name of server
dicom.ini	TCPPort	5678	TCP/IP port where server listens
dicom.ini	FileNameSyntax	4	Determines name for new files
dicom.ini	FixPhilips	0	Strip leading zeros from 10 digit patient ID
dicom.ini	FixKodak	0	Strip leading zeros from 8 digit patient ID
dicom.ini	IncomingCompression	un	Compression mode for incoming files
dicom.ini	ArchiveCompression	as	Compression mode for acrhived files
dicom.ini	MAGDevices	1	Number of storage devices
dicom.ini	MAGDevice0	E:\software\dicomserver\gui\Data\	Directory where data is stored
C:\dicomserver \acrnema.map	0	CONQUESTSRV1 127.0.0.1 5678 un	Known DICOM provider
C:\dicomserver \acrnema.map	1	V* * 1234 un	Known DICOM provider
C:\dicomserver \acrnema.map	2	W* * 666 un	Known DICOM provider
C:\dicomserver \acrnema.map	3	S* * 5678 un	Known DICOM provider
C:\dicomserver \acrnema.map	4	RT* * 1234 un	Known DICOM provider

List studies (links to list series):

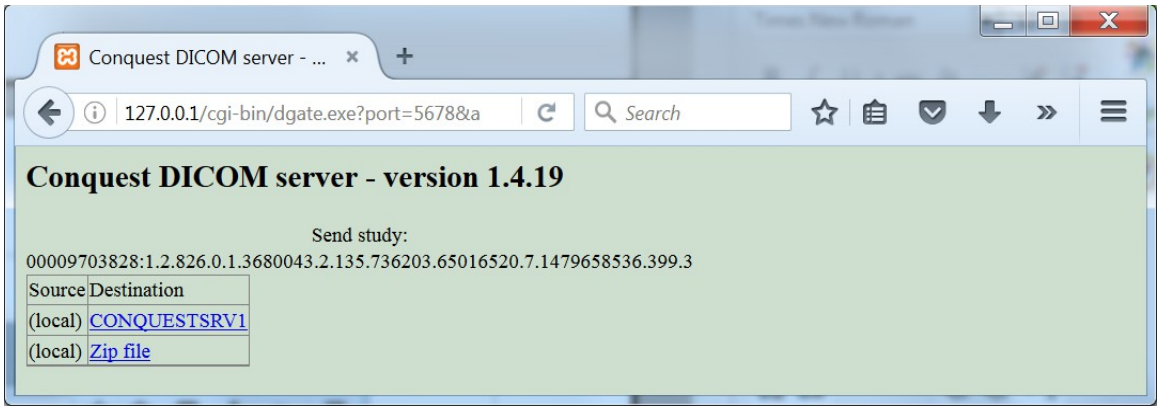


Conquest DICOM server - version 1.4.19

List of all patients on local server

Patient ID	Name	Sex	Birth date
00009703828	HEAD	O	

Push a series to another DICOM station:

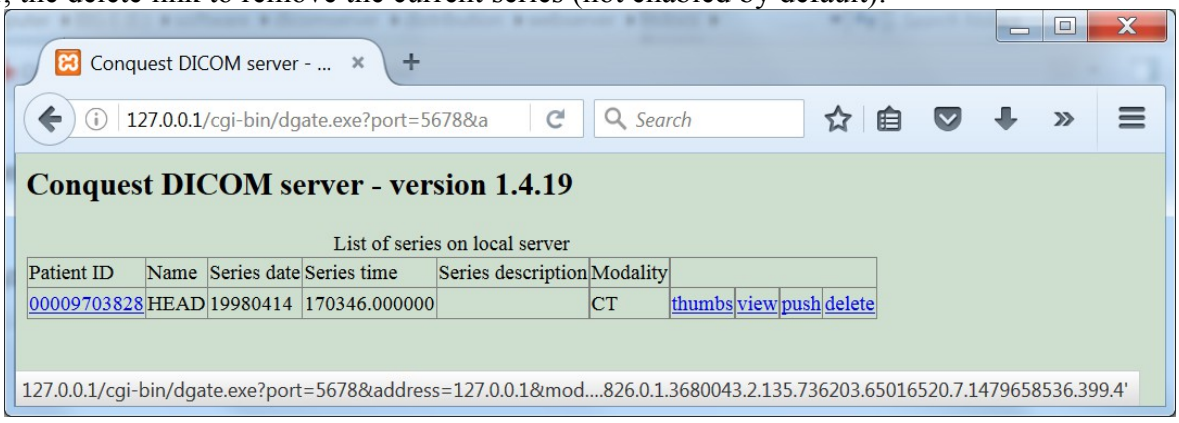


Conquest DICOM server - version 1.4.19

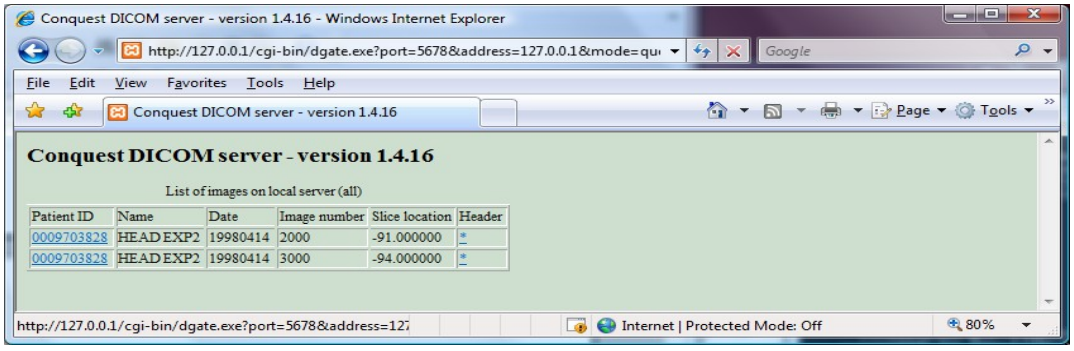
Send study:
00009703828:1.2.826.0.1.3680043.2.135.736203.65016520.7.1479658536.399.3

Source	Destination
(local)	CONQUESTSRV1
(local)	Zip file

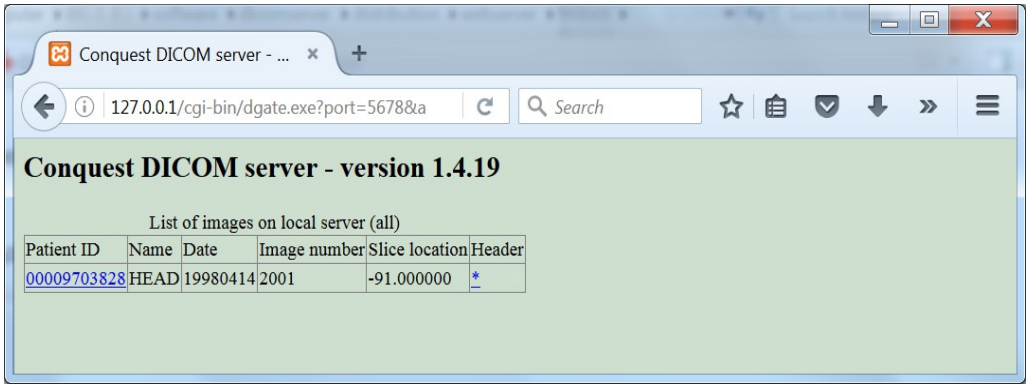
List series (the thumbs link goes to an image list with icons, the patient ID to one without icons, the view hypertext links to the K-PACS ActiveX viewer), the push link allows moving data to another server, the delete link to remove the current series (not enabled by default):



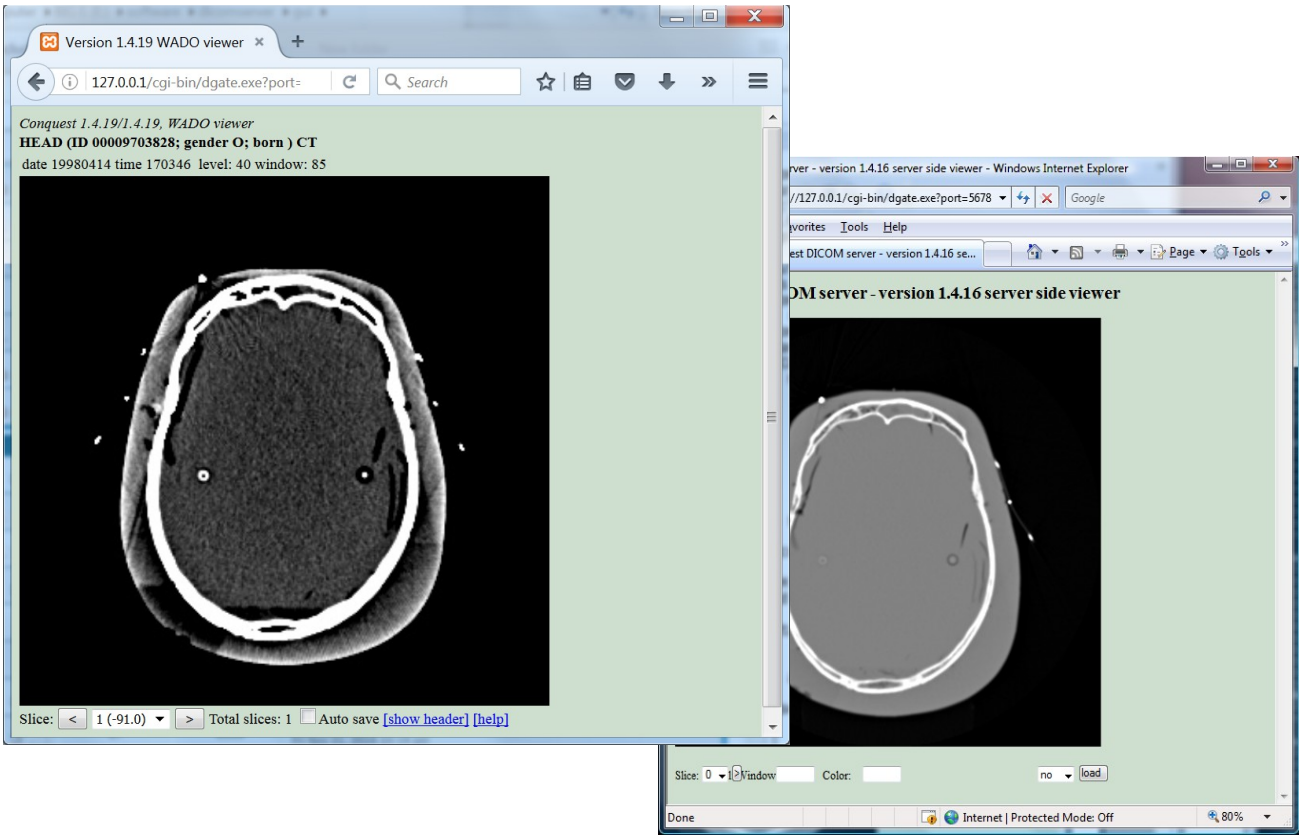
List images without icons:



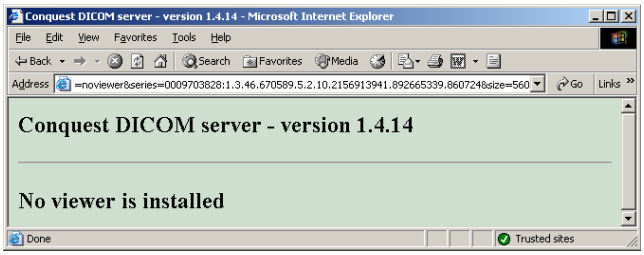
List images with icons:



View series with new default WADO viewer (wadoseriesviewer.lua, and old serversideviewer):

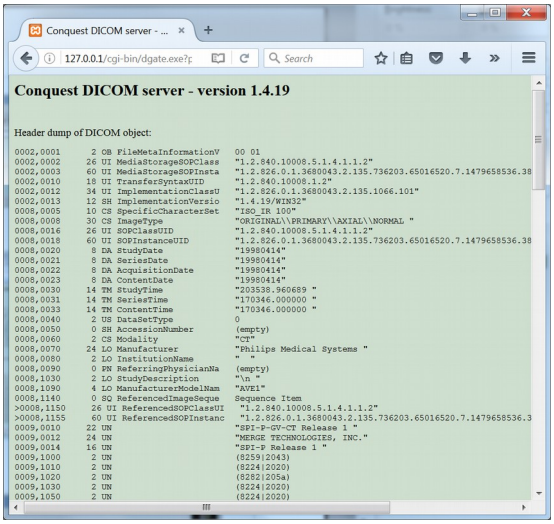


If viewer = noviewer:

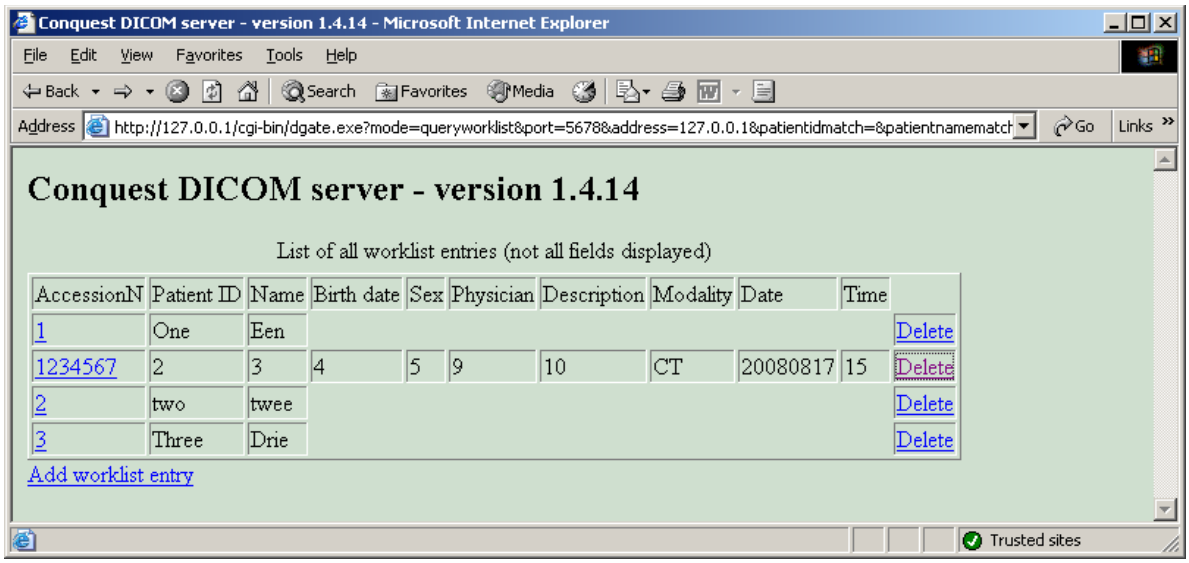


Show image as GIF, BMP or JPG image and show header:

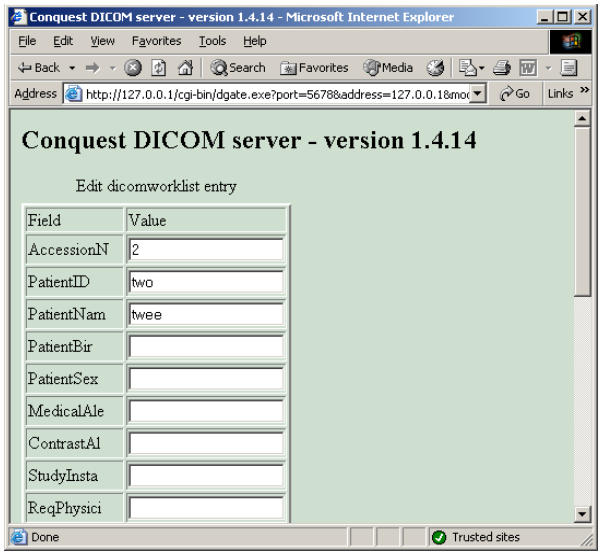




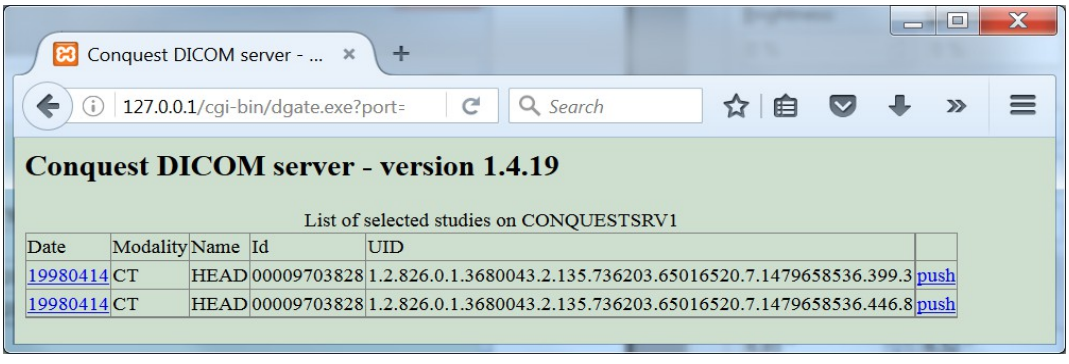
List worklist:



Edit or add to worklist:

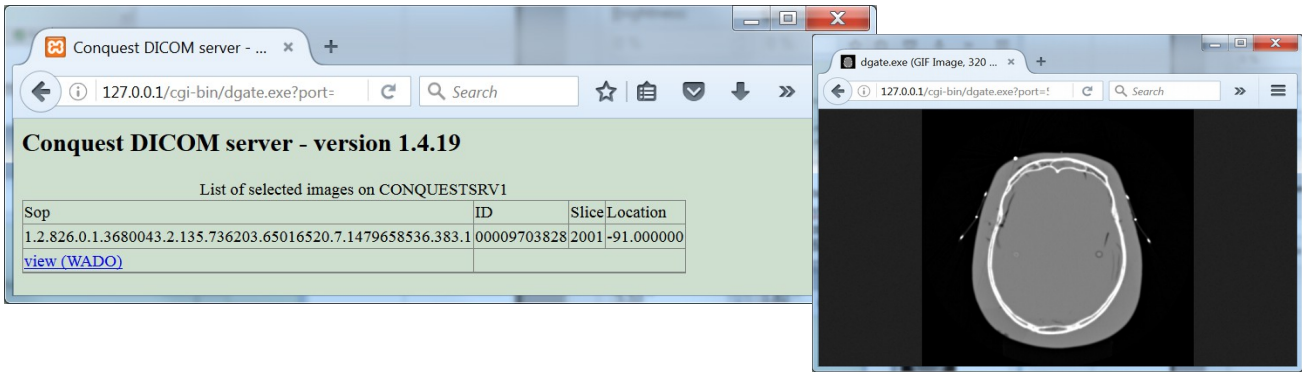


The find button on the main page allows querying other servers:



Find Patient will search a substring of name or patient ID, Find Study/Series will search a substring of name or patient ID or a study/series date (yyyy, yyyymm, yyyymmdd, or date range). Push will initiate

copying of data from the selected server to any other server known in **acrnema.map.** The query can go down to image level and a minimal WADO view option is offered.



This option will try to access the image through WADO, which by default will try to find the image locally or through a virtualserver entry, making CONQUEST a DICOM to WADO bridge.

Note 1): some browsers will not correctly refresh dynamic pages such as the worklist table. In this case, use F5 to refresh the page manually.

Web support for Lua is quite complete. In the web configuration dicom.ini you can base pages entirely on lua scripts:

[flexviewer2]
source = flexviewer2.lua

In the passed lua script you can call:

HTML(string, arg1, ...) -- to output HTML code
print(CGI('name'), CGI('name', 'default')) -- to read CGI parameters

In the web templates (cq files) you can use this construct to embed lua code (?> must be on separate line):

<?lua
.....
?>

And this construct to output lua strings as HTML (must all be on one line):

Code: Select all
<%= .... %>

These constructs are intended to be similar to Lua CGI. In the cq file for weasis, this line is used to create the web links for the images:

<argument>$dicom:get -w %webscriptadress%?%extra%&mode=weasisstudyxml&compress=%compress%&study=%study2%&dum=.xml</argument>

APPENDIX 5

The following listing shows the output of dgate -? (always in progress) :

```
DGATE: UCDMC/NKI DICOM server thread and PACS utility application 1.4.19

Usage:
(1) DGATE <-!#|-v|-u#>        Report as in dicom.ini|stdout|UDP(#=port)
          [-^|-l|-Lfile]      GUI/Normal/Debug log to file
          [-p#|-qIP|-b]       Set port|Set target IP|run debug 1-thread mode
          [-wDIR]             Set the working directory for dgate(ini,dic,...)
          [-i|-r|-arDEVICE]   Init|Init/regenerate DB|Regen single device
          [-d|-m|-k]          List (-d) devices (-m) AE map (-k) DICOM.SQL
          [-t|-o]             Test console|Test database
          [-sOpt|-esap d u p] Create ODBC source (WIN32), database with SApw
          [-nd|-nc#,FILE]     NKI de-/compress# FILE
          [-nu IN OUT]        Generic decompress NKI file
          [-jd|-jc#,FILE]     JPEG de-/compress# FILE
          [-j*##|-j-##,FILE]  Recompress FILE to ##
          [-as#,N|-amFROM,TO] Select#KB to archive of MAGN|move device data
          [-au|-aeFROM,TO]    Undo select for archiving|rename device
          [-av|-atDEVICE]     Verify mirror disk|Test read files for DEVICE
          [-abJUKEBOX1.2,N]   Make cacheset to burn JUKEBOX1,CD2 from MAGN
          [-acJUKEBOX1.2]     Verify JUKEBOX1,CD2 against cacheset
          [-adJUKEBOX1.2]     Verify and delete cacheset for JUKEBOX1, CD2
          [-f<p|t|s|i>ID]     Delete DB for Patient, sTudy, Series, Image
          [-f<e|d|z>file]     Enter/Delete DB of file, Zap server file
          [-faFILE<,ID>]      Add file to server<optionally change PATID>
          [-zID]              Delete (zap) patient
          [-frDEVICE,DIR]     Regen single directory DIR on DEVICE
          [-f<c|k>PATID,file] Change/Kopy PATID of file (irreversible/once)
          [-f?file|-fu|-c#]   get UID of file|Make new UID|UID helper(0..99)
          [-ff#]              Delete old patients until #MB free
          [-gSERVER,DATE]     grab images from SERVER of date not on here
                              Otherwise: run as threaded server, port=1111

(2) DGATE FileMapping         Run server child; shared memory has socket#

(3) DGATE <-pPORT> <-qIP> --command:arguments
                              Send command to (this or other) running server
                              (works directly - use with care)
Delete options:
    --deleteimagefile:file                  Delete given image file from server
    --deletepatient:patid                   Delete given patient from server
    --deletestudy:patid:studyuid            Delete given study from server
    --deletestudies:date(range)             Delete studies from server on date
    --deleteseries:patid:seriesuid          Delete given series from server
    --deleteimage:patid:sop                 Delete given image from server
    --deleteimagefromdb:file                Delete given file from db only
    --deletesopfromdb:pat,study,series,sop  Delete specified image from db only

DICOM move options:
    --movepatient:source,dest,patid         Move patient, source e.g. (local)
    --movestudy:source,dest,patid:studyuid  Move study, patid: optional
    --moveaccession:source,dest,patid:acc   Move by Accession#, patid: optional
    --movestudies:source,dest,date(range)   Move studies on date
    --moveseries:src,dst,patid:seruid,stuid Move series patid: optional
    --move:src,dst,p,st,ser,sop             Move patient..image

Modification of dicom objects:
    --modifypatid:patid,file  Change patid of given file
    --anonymize:patid,file    Anonymize given file
    --modifystudy:p,st,script Change patient or study
    --modifyseries:p,se,scrip Change series
    --modifier:p,st,se,so,ch,s Change(ch=1)/copy pat/st/ser/sop
    --modifyimage:file,script Change single image (filename passed)
    --mergestudy:uid,uid,..   Start merging studies with given studyuids
    --mergestudyfile:file     Use to process all files to merge
    --mergeseries:uid,uid,..  Start merging series with given seriesuids
    --mergeseriesfile:file    Use to process all files to merge
```

```
    --attachanytopatient:any,sample     Modify uids to attach any object to
    --attachanytostudy:any,sample        patient|study|series in sample file
    --attachanytoseries:any,sample       Do not attach same at different levels
    --attachrtplantortstruct:plan,struc Attach rtplan to rtstruct

Maintenance options:
    --initializetables:       Clear and create database
    --initializetables:1      Clear and create database without indices
    --initializetables:2      Clear and create worklist database
    --regen:                  Re-generate entire database
    --regendevice:device      Re-generate database for single device
    --regendir:device,dir     Re-generate database for single directory
    --regenfile:file          Re-enter given file in database
    --makespace:#             Delete old patients to make #MB space
    --quit:                   Stop the server
    --safequit:               Stop the server when not active

Logging options:
    --debuglog_on:file/port   Start debug logging
    --log_on:file/port/pipe   Start normal logging
    --debuglevel:#            Set debug logging level
    --display_status:file     Display server status
    --status_string:file      Display status string of submit operation
    --checklargestmalloc:     Estimates DICOM object size limit
    --get_freestore:dev,fmt   Report free #Mb on device
    --testmode:#              Append # to dicom filenames
    --echo:AE,file            Echo server; show response

Configuration options:
    --get_param:name,fmt      Read any parameter from DICOM.INI
    --get_ini_param:name,fmt  Read any parameter from DICOM.INI
    --get_ini_num:index,fmt   List any entry from DICOM.INI
    --get_ini:fmt             List all entries from DICOM.INI
    --put_param:name,value    Write any parameter to DICOM.INI
    --delete_param:name       Delete any parameter from DICOM.INI
    --read_ini:               Re-read all parameters from DICOM.INI
    --get_amap:index,fmt      List any entry from ACRNEMA.MAP
    --get_amaps:fmt           List all entries from ACRNEMA.MAP
    --put_amap:i,AE,ip,p#,cmp Write entry in memory for ACRNEMA.MAP
    --delete_amap:index       Delete entry in memory for ACRNEMA.MAP
    --write_amap:             Write ACRNEMA.MAP from memory to disk
    --read_amap:              Re-read ACRNEMA.MAP from disk to memory
    --get_sop:index,fmt       List any accepted service class UID
    --put_sop:index,UID,name  Write/add accepted service class UID
    --delete_sop:index        Delete accepted service class UID
    --get_transfer:index,fmt  List any accepted transfer syntax
    --put_transfer:in,UID,nam Write/add accepted transfer syntax
    --delete_transfer:index   Delete accepted transfer syntax
    --get_application:idx,fmt List any accepted application UID
    --put_application:i,U,n   Write/add accepted application UID
    --delete_application:inde Delete accepted application UID
    --get_localae:index,fmt   List any accepted local AE title
    --put_localae:in,AE,name  Write/add accepted local AE title
    --delete_localae:index    Delete accepted local AE title
    --get_remoteae:index,fmt  List any accepted remote AE title
    --put_remoteae:in,AE,name Write/add accepted remote AE title
    --delete_remoteae:index   Delete accepted remote AE title
    --get_dic:index,fmt       List any dicom dictionary item
    --get_sqldef:level,in,fmt List any database field definition

Communication options:
    --addimagefile:file,patid      Copy file into server, optionally new patid
    --addlocalfile:file,patid      Copy local file into server, opt. new patid
    --loadanddeletedir:dir,patid   Load folder and delete its contents
    --loadhl7:file                 Load HL7 data into worklist
    --dump_header:filein,fileout   Create header dump of file
    --forward:file,mode,server     Send file with compr. mode to server
    --grabimagesfromserver:AE,date Update this server from other
    --prefetch:patientid           Prefetch all images for improved speed
    --browsepatient:searchstring   Select patient in windows GUI
    --submit:p,s,s,s,target,pw,scr Immediate sftp submit of data
    --submit2:p,s,s,s,target,c,scr Immediate submit with command line c
    --export:p,st,ser,sop,file,scr Immediate process and zip/7z data
    --scheduletransfer:options     Background sftp transfer as above
```

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Test options:
    --genuid:                       Generate an UID
    --changeuid:UID                 Give new UID as generated now or before
    --changeuidback:UID             Give old UID from one generated above
    --checksum:string               Give checksum of string
    --testcompress:file             Enter file in server with many compressions
    --clonedb:AE                    Clone db from server for testing

Conversion options:
    --convert_to_gif:file,size,out,l/w/f Downsize and convert to mono GIF
    --convert_to_bmp:file,size,out,l/w/f Downsize and convert to color BMP
    --convert_to_jpg:file,size,out,l/w/f Downsize and convert to color JPG
    --convert_to_dicom:file,size,comp,f  Downsize/compress/frame DICOM
    --extract_frames:file,out,first,last Select frames of DICOM file
    --count_frames:file                  report # frames in DICOM file
    --uncompress:file,out                Uncompress DICOM
    --compress:file,mode,out             Compress DICOM to mode e.g. J2
    --wadorequest:parameters             Internal WADO server

Database options:
    --query:table|fields|where|fmt|file Arbitrary query output to file
    --query2:tab|fld|whe|fmt|max|file   Same but limit output rows to max
    --patientfinder:srv|str|fmt|file    List patients on server
    --studyfinder:srv|str|fmt|file      List studies on server
    --seriesfinder:srv|str|fmt|file     List series on server
    --imagefinder:srv|str|fmt|file      List images on server
    --serieslister:srv|pat|stu|fmt|file List series in a study
    --imagelister:srv|pat|ser|fmt|file  List (local) files in a series
    --extract:PatientID = 'id'          Extract all tables to Xtable.dbf
    --extract:                          Extract patient dbase table to XA..
    --todbf:folder|table|query|sort|max Convert query result all fields to dbf
    --addrecord:table|flds|values       Append record, values must be in ''
    --deleterecord:table,where          Delete record from table
For DbaseIII without ODBC:
    --packdbf:                          Pack database, recreate memory index
    --indexdbf:                         Re-create memory index

Archival options:
    --renamedevice:from,to              Rename device in database
    --verifymirrordisk:device           Verify mirror disk for selected device
    --testimages:device                 Test read all images on device
    --movedatatodevice:to,from          Move patients from one device to another
    --moveseriestodevice:to,from        Move series from one device to another
    --selectlruforarchival:kb,device    Step 1 for archival: to device.Archival
    --selectseriestomove:device,age,kb  Step 1 for archival: to device.Archival
    --preparebunchforburning:to,from    Step 2 for archival: moves to cache
    --deletebunchafterburning:deviceto  Step 3 for archival: deletes from cache
    --comparebunchafterburning:deviceto Part step 3 - compare jukebox to cache
    --restoremagflags:                  Undo archival sofar

Scripting options:
    --lua:chunk                         Run lua chunk in server, wait to finish
    --luastart:chunk                    Run lua chunk in server, retn immediate
    --dolua:chunk                       Run lua chunk in this dgate instance
    --dolua:filename                    Run lua file in this dgate instance
```

APPENDIX 6. Configuration Files and Discussion

7.1 AE Title/Presentation Address Mapping

The Local AE Title is configurable by the user by editing the dicom.ini file via the **"Configuration"** page of the Conquest DICOM server.

The following fields are configurable for this AE (local):

- Local AE Title
- Listening TCP/IP Port (port 5678 is default)
- Query & Retrieve Information Model.
- SQL Data source and databases.

The following fields are configurable for every remote DICOM AE:

- Remote AE
- Remote TCP/IP Port
- Remote IP Address
- Compression mode

7.2 dicom.ini

This file is placed in the same directory as the executable (e.g., c:\dicomserver). It specifies the configuration of the MicroPACSMain DICOM AE. It is written automatically by the Conquest DICOM server upon installation and when changing the configuration (use the **"Save configuration"** button on the **"Configuration"** page). Editing it by hand is generally not necessary or advised for beginners. Below is the simplified version generated by 1.4.19.

```
# This file contains configuration information for the DICOM server
# Do not edit unless you know what you are doing

[sscscp]
MicroPACS                   = sscscp

# Network configuration: server name and TCP/IP port#
MyACRNema                   = CONQUESTSRV1
TCPPort                     = 5678

# Host, database, username and password for database
SQLHost                     = localhost
SQLServer                   = C:\software\dicomserver\gui\Data\dbase\conquest.db3
Username                    =
Password                    =
SqLite                      = 1
DoubleBackSlashToDB         = 0
UseEscapeStringConstants    = 0

# Configure server
ImportExportDragAndDrop     = 1
ZipTime                     = 05:
UIDPrefix                   = 1.2.826.0.1.3680043.2.135.736036.74015798
```

```
EnableComputedFields        = 1

FileNameSyntax              = 4

# Configuration of compression for incoming images and archival
DroppedFileCompression      = un
IncomingCompression         = un
ArchiveCompression          = as

# For debug information
PACSName                    = CONQUESTSRV1
OperatorConsole             = 127.0.0.1
DebugLevel                  = 0

# Configuration of disk(s) to store images
MAGDeviceFullThreshHold     = 30
MAGDevices                  = 1
MAGDevice0                  = C:\dicomserver\data\
```

Some explanation of the most basic options follows here:

MyACRNema. Application Entity (AE) title. Edit it here if the GUI does not accept the character you would like to use, such as an underscore.

TCPPort. IP port on which the server listens. The default is 5678. If this port is occupied the server does not start. It may be set to an arbitrary value, as long as other servers know it.

SQLHost. Name of host computer with SQL server. Only used in Postgres and MySQL mode.

SQLServer. Name of ODBC data source, path to directory with DBF database files in case the built-in DbaseIII driver is used, filename and path of the database file for SqLite, or name of database in MySQL mode. Empty for NULL driver.

Postgres. Windows and Linux code is included to use a PostgresSQL database. Under Linux, recompiling the server with –DPOSTGRES and setting this flag to 1 will enable the Postgres driver. On windows, Postgress client DLL's (libpq.dll, msvcr71.dll, libxslt.dll, libxml2.dll, libintl3.dll, libiconv2.dll, libeay32.dll, krb5_32.dll, and k5sprt32.dll) must be accessible for Postgres to work. NOTE; a 64 bits Postgres access DLL is included with the release. The 32 bits Postgres DLL's are not redistributed with the windows server release. Default it is 0.

MySQL. Windows code is included for native access to a MySQL database. Setting this flag to 1 will enable the MySQL driver. Correct versions of the mysql DLL's (Windows only) are redistributed with the windows server release. For 64 bits, the DLL should be named libmysql64.dll. Default it is 0.

SqLite. Windows/Linux code is built-in to create and access a SqLite database. Setting this flag to 1 will enable the SQLite driver. Default it is 1.

DoubleBackSlashToDB. If this value is 1, strings sent in queries and updates will have a \ replaced by \\. This option must be set to 1 for MySQL and PostGres and to 0 for other SQL servers. The built in dbase driver accepts both settings.

UseEscapeStringConstants. If this value is 1, strings sent in queries and updates will have an E prepended when escape characters are used. This option must be set to 1 for recent versions of PostGres and to 0 for other SQL servers. The built in dbase driver accepts both settings.

ImportExportDragAndDrop. If this flag is set, files dropped on the GUI to load into the server (that are processed with dgate – addimagefile:), pass through import and export converters. Default it is set to 1 in 1.4.19. Conquest addition.

ZipTime. Time in hh:mm:ss (or part thereof) at which log files are zipped to reduce disk space (Windows only). Log files are zipped daily. Set to e.g., 'invalid' to disable zipping. Default value: '05:'. Conquest addition.

UIDPrefix. Prefix for unique identifiers generated by the server. These are used for anonymizing or changing Patient ID of images and for the print server. When the server is first installed, a unique prefix is generated automatically (1.2.826.0.1.3680043.2.135.Date.Time). Conquest addition.

EnableComputedFields. If this flag is set to 1, queries on items like 'Number of Study Related Instances' will return data: for each query result it will the query the database again to count the number of items below that one. Default to 1 since 1.4.16.

FileNameSyntax. Determines name of stored files, default 3. May be changed at any time depending on the requirements of an application that wants to read the files directly. Only affects newly stored images. Modes higher than 3 accept IODs without image or series number and are therefore suited for DICOM-RT. Options 3 and 4 force use of the cleaned PatientID as patient directory name, making sure that only a single directory is made for each unique patient ID. Option 5 uses the patient name as directory name. Options 6 to 9 provide several frequently used DICOM directory structures. Modes 4, 8 and 9 store images in (the slower to read) standard chapter-10 DICOM format. DICOM-Works users might like mode 8 or 9 best. See also note below. Conquest addition.

0 (original):
filename = ID[8]_Name[8]\Series#_Image#_Time.v2

1 (safer version of original):
filename = ID[8]_Name[8]\Series#_Image#_TimeCounter.v2

2 (include series UID in filename to ensure names sort by series):
filename = ID[8]_Name[8]\Seriesuid_Series#_Image#_TimeCounter.v2

3 (Uses patient ID as directory name and sets DICOM-RT required flags):
filename = ID[16]\Seriesuid_Series#_Image#_TimeCounter.v2

4 (same as 3, but data is stored in chapter 10 format):
filename = ID[16]\Seriesuid_Series#_Image#_TimeCounter.dcm

5 (sets DICOM-RT required flags, uses untruncated patient name as directory):
filename = Name\Seriesuid_Series#_Image#_TimeCounter.v2

6 (standard DICOM directory structure starting at patient root):
filename = ID[32]\Studyuid\Seriesuid\Imageuid.v2

7 (standard DICOM directory structure starting at study root):
filename = Studyuid\Seriesuid\Imageuid.v2

8 (standard patient root DICOM directory structure in chapter 10 format):
filename = ID[32]\Studyuid\Seriesuid\Imageuid.dcm

9 (standard study root DICOM directory structure in chapter 10 format):
filename = Studyuid\Seriesuid\Imageuid.dcm

10(all files in one directory)
filename = Images\Imageuid.dcm

11(patient name as directory, UIDS as subdirectories)
filename = Name\StudyUID\SeriesUID\Imageuid.dcm

12(patient name_id as directory, modality_studyid\series\sop.dcm)
filename = Name_ID\Modality_StudyID\ SeriesID\Imageuid.dcm

Here: \ is a directory separator, *ID[N]* is the cleaned patient ID truncated to N characters, *Name[N]* is the cleaned patient name truncated to N characters, *Series#* is the series number, *Image#* is the image number, *Studyuid* is the study UID, *Seriesuid* is the series UID, *Imageuid* is the Image UID, *Time* is the number of elapsed seconds since 1970 at the time the file is first written, and *Counter* is a 4 digit counter that in incremented for each stored file.

Note: since 1.4.11, FileNameSyntax may also be string containing % that is treated as flexible filenamesyntax. e.g., *%id\%studyid\%seriesid\%sopuid.dcm.*
This string may contain:

%name=(0010,0010),
%id=(0010,0020),
%modality=(0008,0060),
%studyid=(0020,0010),
%studyuid=(0020,000D),
%seriesid=(0020,0011),
%series=(0020,0011) with 4 digits,
%seriesuid=(0020,000E),
%sopuid=(0008,0018),
%imagenum=(0020,0013),
%image=(0020,0013) as 6 digit integer,
%imageid=(0054,0400),
%studydesc=(0008,1030),
%time,
%counter = (4 digit hex),
%calledae,
%callingae,
%studydate,
%date (current date in yyyymmdd).

Any of these items can be followed by e.g., [0,3] which is a substring operator, e.g., %studydate[0,3] gives the year, %studydate[4,5] gives the month. Also you can use parameter %vggggg,eeee to read any dicom element to be used in generating the filename. For the syntax of the %v option (e.g., to read items in a sequence), see the description of ImportConverters. Any other text is treaded literally – be careful to use only characters allowed in filenames plus the correct path separator: \ for Windows, and / for Linux.

Since 1.4.17, FilenameSyntax may be a lua expression (call an external file for full control):
FilenameSyntax=lua:Data.SopInstanceUID..'.dcm' -- or:
FilenameSyntax=lua:dofile('makefilename.lua')

DroppedFileCompression.
For more information regarding compression/decompression and how to use these values, see section 7.7 Compression Configuration

Files dropped into the server will optionally be compressed, decompressed and/or recompressed. Supported values are (expected compression ratio stated between brackets):

as = store images as is, e.g. without changing the compression.
is = store images as is, e.g. without changing the compression.
un = uncompress NKI and/or JPEG compressed images
n1 = fast NKI private loss-less compression mode 1 (50%)
n2 = as n1 but with CRC check for errors (50%)
n3 = fast NKI private loss-less compression mode 3 (40%)
n4 = as n3 but with CRC check for errors (40%)
j1 = JPEGLossless (retired, use J2 instead) (33%)
j2 = JPEGLosslessNH14 (33%)
j3 = JPEG baseline 1 (8 bit) *lossy* (8%)
j4 = JPEGExtended2and4 *lossy* (15%)
j5 = JPEGSpectralNH6and8 *lossy* (15%)
j6 = JPEGFulllNH10and12 *lossy* (14%)
j3NN = JPEG baseline 1 (8 bit) quality as defined (60..95 suggested)
j4NN = JPEGExtended2and4 quality as defined (60..95 suggested)
j5NN = JPEGSpectralNH6and8 quality as defined (60..95 suggested)
j6NN = JPEGFulllNH10and12 quality as defined (60..95 suggested)
js = Lossless JPEGLS (30%)
j7 = Lossy JPEGLS (20%)
j7NN = Lossy JPEGLS, quality defined (20%)
jk = Lossless JPEG2000 (30%)
jl = Lossy JPEG2000 (20%)
jlNN = Lossy JPEG2000 bitrate as defined (1..20 suggested) (
nj = Highest NKI mode; but leaves JPEG as is (variable)
uj = Uncompressed; but leaves JPEG as is (variable)
k1 = Downsize image>1024 pixels wide/high to 1024 (variable)
k2 = Downsize image>512 pixels wide/high to 512 (variable)
k4 = Downsize image>256 pixels wide/high to 256 (variable)
k8 = Downsize image>128 pixels wide/high to 128 (variable)
ka = Downsize image>64 pixels wide/high to 64 (variable)
kb = Downsize image>32 pixels wide/high to 32 (variable)
kc = Downsize image>16 pixels wide/high to 16 (variable)
s0 = Run CompressionConverter0 (n/a)
..
s9 = Run CompressionConverter9 (n/a)

JPEG compression uses. Note that JPEG2000 compression is quite slow. Compression is transparent for DICOM connections, i.e., data is decompressed or compressed if required before transmission. See also LossyQuality which can be overruled by appending NN to the lossy compression name. Default=’un’; Conquest addition.

IncomingCompression. Images stored through DICOM communication into the server will optionally be compressed, decompressed and/or recompressed. Supported values are the same

as for DroppedFileCompression with the addition of compression ‘vX’=do not store images at all (only useful for DICOM caches). Note that compression is transparent for DICOM connections, i.e., data is decompressed or compressed if required for transmission. Since version 1.4.7, if the called AE title looks like SERVER~xx (note, the total AE length must remain less than 16), then xx will override IncomingCompression. Default=’un’; Conquest addition.

ArchiveCompression. Files prepared for archival (using the dgate –ab option) will optionally be compressed, decompressed and/or recompressed. Supported values are the same as for DroppedFileCompression. Prior to version 1.4.4 the amount of disk space to be archived was –incorrectly- computed before (re)compressing the images. Now OK. Default=’as’; Conquest addition.

PACSName. Name uses in log files

OperatorConsole. IP address of GUI, typically 127.0.0.1

DebugLevel. Only active when debug logging is enabled. 0: Basic debug log (default). 1: Dump incoming dicom command objects (and show memory usage on Linux). Also dump worklist query results. 2: Also dump incoming query data objects. 3 and 4 dump even more such as database queries. Conquest addition.

MAGDeviceFullThreshhold. If the disk space of the MAG device is less than this amount of MB, conquest stops storing images on this MAG device. New in 1.4.16. Default value is 30.

MAGDevices. Number of disk devices used for storage.

MAGDevice0. Folder for first disk device, ends with \.

Advanced storage options are:

MAGDeviceThreshhold. If the disk space is less than this amount of MB, one or more least recently used patients are automatically deleted until the free disk space is about 5 MB larger. If set to 0, no deletion occurs (default).

IgnoreMAGDeviceThreshHold. If set, disk space checking is not performed before writing DICOM files into the database. New in 1.4.16. Default 0.

NightlyCleanThreshhold. If at 01:00 at night the disk space is less than this amount of MB, one or more least recently used patients are automatically deleted until the free disk space is about 5 MB larger. If set to 0, no deletion occurs (default). Uses dgate option –ff. Since 1.4.16 also works for service and linux, if the logging is to a file. Conquest addition.

NightlyMoveThreshhold. If at 02:00 at night the disk space of MAG0 is less than this amount of MB, one or more least recently changed patients are automatically moved (and optionally compressed using ArchiveCompression) to the selected MAG device (Windows only). The amount to move is computed such that the free disk space becomes about the value of this parameter in MB. If set to 0, no moving occurs (default). Uses dgate options –as and -am. Since 1.4.17 also works for service and linux, if the logging is to a file. Conquest addition.

NightlyMoveTarget. If at 02:00 at night the disk space is less than NightlyMoveThreshhold MB, patients are moved from MAG0 to this location (e.g. MAG1). Note: a mirror of the target will not be used. Uses dgate option –am. Conquest addition.

MIRRORDevices, MIRRORDevice0, etc. Each MAG device optionally has a mirror device where a duplicate of the image is stored for safety. Since version 1.4.8, if the mirror copy fails, it will be automatically retried using data stored in files like 'CopyFailures5678', where 5678 is the server port #. This file needs to be manually deleted to stop endless retries. Mirror copies are performed asynchronously and are queued in-memory in a queue with *QueueSize* entries. Conquest addition.

CACHEDevices, CACHEDevice0, etc. A CACHE device is used to temporarily store data that is made ready for archival on one of N jukebox devices. A cache device name must contain two %d fields: for example: a CACHEDevice "x:\cache\cd%02d_%04d" will contain cache directories with names like "cd00_0001". This example is for jukebox device 0, and CD number 1. Image data may be moved to CACHE storage using dgate command line options –as and –ab. Conquest addition.

JUKEBOXDevices, JUKEBOXDevice0, etc. A JUKEBOX device is used to access data in a CD-ROM jukebox. A jukebox device name must contain one %d fields: for example: a JUKEBOXDevice "y:\jukebox\cd00_%04d" will be used to access CD's though directories with names like "cd00_0001". This example is for jukebox device 0, and CD number 1. Image data on JUKEBOX devices must be copied (burned) from CACHE devices with external software. Using dgate command line options the data can be prepared (-as), copied to cache (-ab), {then burn it}, verified (-ac) and the source images deleted (-ad). Conquest addition.

GUI options are:

KeepAlive. If this value is not 0, server is tested every KeepAlive seconds and restarted if it doesn't respond (Windows only). Usually not necessary. Works again from version 1.4.5. Conquest addition.

LargeFileSizeKB. In the Windows GUI, large DICOM files are not automatically displayed in the browser. This parameter set the threshold (default 4096). Conquest addition.

ExternalViewer. Name of executable that can be started from the browser (Windows only) as an external viewer (through the image pop-up menu). The filename of the slice is passed as only argument. Conquest addition.

DemoViewer. Name of executable to be called for each incoming slice (Windows only). The filename of the slice, calling AE and called AE are passed as arguments. Conquest addition.

DemoCopy. Name of directory (including trailing \) to store a copy of each incoming slice (Windows only). The filename of the slice is changed to the calling AE. Conquest addition.

Web options are:

WEBReadOnly. If set to 1, web users cannot write anything. Default 0.

TempDir. Is mainly used to store temp files in the cgi interface (when dgate.exe is run from a web server).

Advanced options are:

TruncateFieldNames. DBASE files do not allow field name lengths in excess of 10 characters. This option truncates the names. Leave this option at 10, since the Delphi user interface, the WEB interface, and some of the archival options expect truncated names. Conquest addition.

MaxFieldLength. DBASE files do not accept field lengths in excess of 254 characters. This options overrules the setting in DICOM.SQL. May be changed or removed for SQL server but this is not necessary. Conquest addition.

MaxFileNameLength. If set, the filenames for the DICOM slices will be truncated (removing the starting characters of, typically, the series instance UID) to the specified length. Useful when files are to be recorded on compact disc (which often have a filename limit of 64 characters). Must be left at its default of 255 for FileNameSyntax values>6. Conquest addition.

FixPhilips. If set (default it is **NOT** set since version 1.4.6), a 10 digit PatientID (as a Philips Expander CT scanner produces) is stripped of leading zeros in some cases. See A.1.3. Conquest addition.

FixKodak. If set (default it is **NOT** set), a 8 digit PatientID (as a Kodak RIS produces) is stripped of a leading zero in some cases. See A.1.3. Conquest addition.

EnableReadAheadThread. When set (default), up to 5 slices are read-ahead during any C-Move request. If set to a higher value, the number of pre-read slices may be increased. This option typically doubles the image retrieval speed, but increases processor load. Therefore it is may be disabled here.

Prefetcher. If set, queries will start prefetching all images of the patient into disk cache. A subsequent move of 2 or more images will stop the prefetching. Causes high processor load but may speed up server operation on dedicated hardware with lots of RAM. Default 0.

LRUSort. Normally, patients entered into the server's database first will be deleted or archived first. By setting this option to StudyDate, patients with the oldest last studydate will be selected for deletion or archival first. Can also be set to PatientBir, or AccessTime. Default "".

AllowTruncate. Comma separated list of database fields (without spaces) that may be entered truncated into the database giving a warning not an error. Default "".

IgnoreOutOfMemoryErrors. If set to 1, emulates 1.4.12 behavior: out of memory allocations are logged but ignored causing possible data loss. If set to 0 (default), an out of memory condition will lead to a shutdown of the server.

NoDICOMCheck. If set to 1, emulates 1.4.12 behavior: parsing DICOM errors are ignored causing possible server crashes on invalid or non-dicom files. If set to 0 (default), parsing errors will lead to rejection of the incoming file or message.

StorageFailedErrorCode. This is the error code sent to all DICOM systems when storage fails. Default 272 = 0x110 = processing failed.

PatientQuerySortOrder, StudyQuerySortOrder, SeriesQuerySortOrder, ImageQuerySortOrder. Determines order in which images and query order results are sent. Must contain one or more comma separated exact (truncated) table.field names like: 'dicompatients.patientid' or 'dicomstudies.studydate, dicomseries.seriesnumb'. Does not function for DBF without ODBC.

PackDBF. If set, the internal DbaseIII driver will pack the database at startup. Is very slow for large archives, default OFF from version 1.4.5. Conquest addition.

IndexDBF. If set, the internal DbaseIII driver will create an internal memory index on patientID at startup. The value determines the amount of MB allocated for new database records (i.e., added later). Default is "10" = ON with 10 MB spare index space. Index generation takes about 1 minute per million images (during index generation the server cannot find not yet indexed records and the server runs in read only mode). However, this option speeds up simple queries (including PatientId, SeriesInstanceUID and.or StudyInstanceUID) enormously for large archives. New since version 1.4.5. Conquest addition.

LongQueryDBF. Queries with the internal DbaseIII driver taking longer than this value in ms will be reported to the user interface for troubleshooting purposes. Default 1000 ms. New since version 1.4.5. Conquest addition.

WorkListMode. WorkListMode=0: (default) Disabled. WorkListMode=1: The AccessionNumber is looked up in the local WorkList database, if it is found, any element in the DICOM object that is also present (and non-NULL) in the WorkList database, will be replaced by the value from the WorkList database. These changes are made both in the database and in the image that is stored on disk. WorkListMode=2: As mode 1, but the image will be refused if the AccessionNumber is not found. Note that there is no DICOM method of filling the worklist database. Use drag and drop to enter HL7 files into the server. Conquest addition since version 1.4.9.

WorkListReturnsISO_IR. If this items is set to NNN (default it is 100) worklist queries will report character set **ISO_IR NNN.** Replaces WorkListReturnsISO_IR_100 which is a binary flag.

AllowEmptyPatientID. If set 1 (default it is 0), images with empty patient ID are processed as follows: if the patient ID is not set, it is looked up from the database for the corresponding study. Conversely if AllowEmptyPatientID=1 and there is no patient ID in the database but there is in the image, the database is updated. If AllowEmptyPatientID is set to 0 (default), a missing PatientID is replaced by "00000000".

WatchFolder. If set, files entered in this folder are automatically loaded into the server and deleted. Has the same function as the *incoming* folder on *MagDevice0*.

SendUpperCaseAE. If set, the called AE title is always sent UPPERCASE

Virtual server options are:

VirtualServerFor0. Queries and move requests sent to this server are forwarded to the given AE titles in VirtualServerFor0..9. The AE titles must be known in *ACRNEMA.MAP*. The client will effectively see all data of the listed servers and this one merged – at the cost of query speed. The merging occurs during *each* query in memory. When moves are performed, images retrieved from the listed servers are stored locally (i.e., the server functions as a DICOM cache). The images are, however, automatically deleted when CacheVirtualData is 0. Since version 1.4.12, server names may be appended by ',FIXKODAK' to enabled filtration of extraneous 0's from outgoing queries and their results (see *fixkodak*). Since 1.4.16, server names may also be appended with ',CACHESERIES' or ',CACHESTUDIES'. In this case, repetitive queries in the IMAGE table are cached locally at SERIE or STUDY level, under the following filenames: MAG0\printer_files\querycache\YYYY\MMDD\xxxxxxxx.query and MAG0\printer_files\querycache\YYYY\MMDD\xxxxxxxx.result. This option typically makes query access to slow DICOM servers much quicker. Since 1.4.16, server names may also be appended with ',NONVIRTUAL' to stop loops or double accesses by cascaded virtual servers (the virtual server needs to be 1.4.16 up to respond to this command). Conquest addition.

VirtualServerPerSeries0. If set to N, fetch entire series in VirtualServer0 when more than N images are requested. Otherwise (default) fetch image by image, using multiple UID matching if possible. Conquest addition (experimental).

CacheVirtualData. If set, data passed through for other servers is kept (allowing the conquest server to act as a DICOM cache). When this option is cleared, multiple simultaneous access to the same data can give problems, as one access may be in the process of deleting images while another one thinks they are there. Default is set. Conquest addition (experimental).

OverlapVirtualGet. If set other than 0, data coming in for other (virtual) servers is transmitted directly through to clients while it is being recieved. The value determines how many objects are kept in memory. Default is 0. To enable it set it to 5 or the same value as EnableReadAheadThread. Conquest addition (experimental).

Communication options are:

TCPIPTimeOut. TCP/IP timeout in seconds, default 300s. May be made longer when using very slow network links. Conquest addition.

FailHoldOff. After an export or mirror copy failure (e.g., because the receiving host is down), new requests are deferred immediately for this amount of seconds, default 60. Conquest addition.

RetryDelay. By this amount of seconds after an export or mirror copy failure, the deferred operations are retried, default 100. Version 1.4.11 fixes a problem where unaccepted images were retried forever. Conquest addition.

RetryForwardFailed. If this flag is set, any failed forward will be retried. Default it is is NOT set, to avoid endless retries. However, setting it to 1 avoids losing one image in case a server dies in the middle of a C-STORE. Conquest addition.

QueueSize. This is the size (in entries) of the in-memory queues for mirror copies, exportconverters, and delayed forward operations. Default 128. Each entry takes 1.5k (per export converter) or 2k (for the mirror copy queue). Increase it's size if a backlog of exportconverters slows down your incoming data porcessing. Conquest addition.

MaximumExportRetries. If other than 0, exportconverters give up after this number of retries, default 0. Conquest addition.

MaximumDelayedFetchForwardRetries. If other than 0, converters forward patient to, forward study to, forward series to and preretrieve give up after this number of retries, default 0. Conquest addition.

ForwardCollectDelay. Converters forward patient to, forward study to, forward series to and preretrieve wait for a time to allow incoming data (e.g., a study) to be fully collected before it is retransmitted. This value specifies the length of the wait in seconds, default 600. Conquest addition.

LossyQuality. Default compression quality/bitrate passed to JPEG and JPEG2000 compressors. May be overruled by appending NN to je compression name (e.g., JL20). Default 95. For JPEG try 70-95 for JPEG2000 try 1..20. Conquest addition since version 1.4.17.

Forwarding options are:

ExportConverters, ExportConverter0, ExportModality0, ExportStationName0, ExportCalledAE0, ExportCallingAE0, ExportFilter0, etc.
Use these options to turn a DICOM server into a fully automatic image format converter or for image forwarding. The item *ExportConverters* determines the number of export converters used: a thread is started for each.

- An export converter is an external or internal program that is run after an incoming image slice of prescribed Modality, StationName, CalledAE and CallingAE (* matches anything, this is the default value) is stored in the database. Note that an empty string as value is not the same as '*', an empty string will only match, e.g., an empty Modality in the DICOM data. Since 1.4.12, also e.g. "RT*" can be used for matching.
- Files that match all items above are tested against an optional SQL statement in ExportFilterN, e.g., *ImageNumber LIKE '1%'* matches all images with an image number starting on 1. All fields in the database can be used in the SQL statement with the exception of PatientID (ImagePat may be used instead), StudyInstanceUID and SeriesInstanceUID. Since the SQL filtering is relatively slow it is advised to also use the previous options. Note: When the built-in dBaseIII driver is used, filter queries are limited to fields in the de-normalized image table, and only queries like: "*ImageNumber LIKE '1%' and Modality = 'MR'*" are supported. Supported fields are listed in the DICOMImages definition in dicom.sql, while only the "*and*" keyword is supported. **Note that spaces around the " = " are**

obligatory!

- There are **four** converter options.
  1) The file name of a matching slice can be passed as (only) argument to an external program specified by ExportConverterN (must be an exe file). For example, to pass all (512x512 CT images made on CT_SCANNER send by CONQUESTSRV2 to CONQUESTSRV1) to myconverter.exe (note that spaces around '=' are required, also in *ExportFilterN!*):

  ```
  ExportConverters      = 1
  ExportModality0       = CT
  ExportStationName0    = CT_SCANNER
  ExportCalledAE0       = CONQUESTSRV1
  ExportCallingAE0      = CONQUESTSRV2
  ExportStationName0    = CT_SCANNER
  ExportFilter0         = Rows = 512 and Columns = 512
  ExportConverter0      = myconverter.exe
  ```

  2) The ExportConverterN string may be written as '*forward to AE*', or *'forward compressed as .. to AE'* to use internal code for forwarding an image to another server (AE must be known to this server or may be written as ip:port). The 'forward compressed as .. to' option may use any style of NKI or JPEG compression using the same values as defined for DroppedFileCompression. For example, to forward all CT images to SERVER1 and forward all MR images using loss-less JPEG compression to SERVER2:

  ```
  ExportConverters      = 2
  ExportModality0       = CT
  ExportConverter0      = forward to SERVER1
  ExportModality1       = MR
  ExportConverter1      = forward compressed as j2 to SERVER2
  ```

  Since version 1.4.8, when an export fails, exports on that converter are blocked for 60 s (=*FailHoldOff*); while 100 s (=*RetryDelay*) after the last failure they will be automatically retried based on data stored in files like 'ExportFailures5678_0' (where 5678=port number, 0=converter number). These files may sometimes need to be deleted (the GUI asks so at startup) to stop endless retries. Version 1.4.11 fixes endless retries for unaccepted images.

  3) ExportConverterN may run a program using the following syntax (for example) '*notepad %f*', where %f=filename, %m=modality, %s=stationname, %b=file base name, %p=file path, %o=SOP instance UID, %u=CallingAE, %c=CalledAE, %n=newline, %%=%, %Vxxxx,yyyy=dicom item from image, %i=patient ID, %d=date and time. Each % variable can be appended with [first,last] to take a substring, i.e., %i[0,1] = first 2 characters of patientid, or %i[,2] = last two characters of patientid. For example, to use a hypothetical DICOM to bitmap converter (a very good bitmap converter can be found in the OFFIS DICOM toolkit DCMTK) for each incoming image sent from a DICOM system with StationName = STATION1:

  ```
  ExportConverters      = 1
  ExportStationName0    = STATION1
  ExportConverter0      = dicomtobitmap %f c:\bitmaps\%b.bmp
  or
  ExportConverter0      = save bmp as c:\bitmaps\%b.bmp
  ```

4) Finally, the following exportconverters are hard-coded and do not start an external program: '*nop*': do nothing, '*copy %f to destination*' (destination may be a file or a directory, don't forget the '***to***'), '*write "string" to file*', '*append "string" to file*' (don't forget the quotes around the string). See further the description of **ImportConverters**. Use %n in the string to write a new-line for the latter two options. For example, to copy all incoming slices to another directory and append their filenames to a text file:

```
ExportConverters        = 2
ExportConverter0        = copy %f to c:\incoming
ExportConverter1        = append "%f%n" to c:\incoming.txt
```

Export converters are executed asynchronously (they are queued in memory in a queue of *QueueSize* length) but will somewhat slow down operation of the server. Since version 1.4.12c, multiple export converters may be specified in one rule separated by ';'. These are processed in sequence. See further ImportConverters for scripting language details and even more options.

Before version 1.4.12, each image was forwarded on a new association – causing problems on some host systems. With version 1.4.12, new options have been added to change this behavior. The flag *ForwardAssociationLevel* may have values [GLOBAL, SOPCLASS, PATIENT, STUDY, SERIES, IMAGE]. Forwarders keep the association open as long as the UID at *ForwardAssociationLevel* does not change. The default is IMAGE, creating a new association for each image as before. By changing to more global settings more images are sent per association. However, associations are always closed when a new image type [SOPCLASS] is sent that was not sent before by this converter. After *ForwardAssociationCloseDelay* seconds of inactivity (default 5), the association is closed. After *ForwardAssociationRefreshDelay* seconds of inactivity (default 3600) the list of known sop classes is deleted. This latter option avoids having to restart conquest when other servers change their capability. *ForwardAssociationRelease* controls whether conquest just hangs up to link (=0) or does a controlled close (=1, default). Conquest addition.

Scripting options are:

ImportConverters, ImportConverter0, ImportModality0, ImportStationName0, ImportCalledAE0, ImportCallingAE0, etc.

Use these options to let a DICOM server (conditionally) modify elements of each incoming image, reject images, generate specific log files, provide delayed forwarding and much more. The item *ImportConverters* determines the maximum number of import converters that can be used, it is however, <u>not</u> necessary to specify it explicitly.

An Import converter is an internal program that is run for each incoming image of prescribed Modality, StationName, CalledAE and CallingAE (* matches anything, this is the default value) and that typically will be used to change elements in the image before it is stored in the server and/or forwarded. They run after *WorkListMode* and *FixKodak* but before *ExportConverters*. Note that an empty string as value is not the same as '*', an empty string will only match, e.g., an empty Modality in the DICOM data. ImportConverterN may for example set a VR in the dicom image using the following syntax: *set 0010,1001 to "%V0010,0020"*, where:

```
""          = ",
%m          = modality,
%f          = filename
```

```
%b                = base file name
%p                = file path
%s                = stationname,
%o                = SOP instance UID,
%i                = patient ID,
%u                = CallingAE,
%d                = date and time,
%c                = CalledAE,
%n                = newline,
%t                = tab,
%%                = %,
%^                = ^,
%~                = ~,
%[                = [,
%Vxxxx,yyyy       = any dicom item from image,
%VPatientName     = any dicom item from image called by name,
%V*gggg,eeee      = an item in any sequence,
%V/gggg,eeee/gggg,eeee/etc                = first item in a specified sequence,
%V/gggg,eeee.N/gggg,eeee/etc              = item N in a specified sequence,
%V(/gggg,eeee/gggg,eeee)gggg,eeee         = an item in a dicom object, whose
                                           SOPUid is specified in the ( ) part,
%E                = like %V but data is anonymized (new UID assigned),
%R                = like %V but returned de-anonymized UID (reverse of %E),
%A                = like %V but CRC32 of data is returned,
%QPxxxx,yyyy      = item queried from patient db on patient ID (import converters only),
%QSxxxx,yyyy      = queried from study db on patient ID and study UID (idem),
%QExxxx,yyyy      = queried from series db on patient ID, study UID, and series UID (idem),
%QWxxxx,yyyy      = dicom item queried from worklist db on accession number (idem),
%QXxxxx,yyyy      = replace item from tab separated file aliasfileQX.txt (format: old\tnew\n)
%x, %y, %z        = general purpose variables.
```

Each % variable can be appended with [first,last] to take a substring, i.e., %i[0,1] = first 2 characters of patientid, %i[,2] = last two characters of patient ID. A '^' may be appended to convert the result to uppercase, and a ~ to convert it to lowercase. For example, to change two VRs in each incoming image and reject any images acquired in 2002:

```
ImportConverter0        = set 0010,1001 to "my string and date: %d"
ImportConverter1        = set 0010,1002 to "%V0010,0010^"
ImportConverter2        = ifequal "%V0008,0020[0,3]", "2002"; destroy
```

The following list illustrates all importconverter ‘I’, exportconverter ‘E’, or both ‘IE’ commands available for scripting. The parser is not very flexible: stay close to the examples in terms of spacing and semicolons.

IE	{command; command }	command block
IE	**write** "my string" **to** file.txt	write file
IE	**append** "date: %d" **to** file.txt	append to e.g. log file
IE	**nop**	do nothing
IE	**nop** any text %i	do nothing but log shows text
IE	**prefetch**	delayed preread (cache) of patient from disk
IE	**preretrieve** AE	delayed collect of entire patient from AE
IE	**call** file	call file with ImportConverter strings, or script string
I	file	call file with ImportConverter strings, or script string
I	file.lua	call file with lua code
I	file.lua(command)	call file with lua code, command --> command_line
I	file.lua(“command”)	call file with lua code, command --> command_line
E	executable	call executable

IE	**lua** “chunk”	execute lua chunk
IE	**system** command line	make a call to windows or linux
IE	**return**	return from file, or same as stop
IE	**stop**	stop parsing this converter
IE	**silentstop**	stop parsing this converter, no message
I	**set** xxxx,yyyy **to** "%V0010,0010"	set VR (creates empty sequence if applicable)
I	**set** xxxx,yyyy **to** nil	delete VR
I	**set** PatientID **to** "%VPatientName"	set/get VR by name
I	**set** xxxx,yyyy **format** “%%d” **to** ..	set VR formatted (%%s, %%d, %%x, %%f, %%g)
I	**set** xxxx,yyyy **if** "%V0010,0010"	set VR if data
I	**set** xxxx,yyyy.N/xxxx,yyyy **to** ..	set VR in sequence (max one deep, may use names)
I	**set** xxxx,yyyy.*/xxxx,yyyy **to** ..	Add VR to sequence (max one deep, may use names)
I	**set** x **to** "%QP0010,0010"	set variable
I	**set** y **if** "%x"	set variable if data
I	**setifempty** xxxx,yyyy **to** "hallo"	set if VR empty (obsolete, not in sequences)
I	**setifempty** xxxx,yyyy **if** "%x"	set if VR empty and %x not
I	**setifempty** z **to** "hallo"	set only if z empty
I	**setifempty** z **if** "%i"	set only if z empty and %i not
I	**delete** xxxx,yyyy	delete VR
I	**newuids**	replace all UIDS
I	**newuids except**	replace all UIDS except gggg,eeee|gggg,eeee or UID
I	**newuids stage** NAME	replace all UIDS, but with separate keytable NAME
I	**fixkodak**	change patient ID from kodak to NKI format
I	**unfixkodak**	change patient ID from NKI to kodak format
I	**crop** x1,x2,y1,y2	crop image
I	**tomono**	convert image to monochromo
IE	**save to** filename.dcm	save dicom image to file
IE	**save** bmp **to** filename.bmp	save bitmap image to file
IE	**save** gif **to** filename.gif	save gif image to file
IE	**save** jpg **to** filename.jpg	save jpeg image to file
IE	**save** [bmp/gif/jpg]	full syntax of above commands
	level N	
	window N	
	frame N	
	size N	
	quality NN	quality factor for jpg export only
	[**to/as**] filename	
IE	**save frame** N **to** filename	save dicom file of single frame of multiframe object
IE	**mkdir** directoryname	make a directory (requires trailing / or \)
IE	**rm** filename	delete a file
I	**process with** command	the received slice is processed by an executable
I	**destroy**	image not stored at all
I	**reject**	as destroy, but reports error
I	**storage** MAG1	set preferred storage area
I	**compression** CC[nn]	recompress object with mode CC quality nn
I	**virtualserver** N	set preferred virtual servers (only for query/moves)
I	**virtualservermask** N	set all preferred virtual servers (idem)
IE	**forward to** AE	see above
IE	**forward**	full syntax
	[compressed as CC]	optional, provide clauses in order
	[**to** AE|host:port]	required, provide clauses in order
	[**org** AE]	calling optional, provide clauses in order
	[**dest** AE]	called optional, provide clauses in order
	[**channel** N]	optional (I only) to keep connection open: N={0..19 or * means distribute channels automatically}
	[**script** cmd]	script to process data; must be last
IE	**forward patient to** AE	delayed forward of entire patient
IE	**forward study to** AE	delayed forward of entire study

IE	**forward series to** AE	delayed forward of entire series	
IE	**forward** [patient|study|series|image]	forward command full syntax	
	[**compressed as** xx]	set compression	
	[**date** yyyymmdd-yyyymmdd]	filter absolute series date range	(any study)
	[**now** -ddd+ddd]	filter series date range from now	(any study)
	[**age** -ddd+ddd]	filter series date range from passed series	(any study)
	[**modality** mm]	filter modality	(any study)
	[**imagetype** xxxx]	filter image type	(this study)
	[**seriesdesc** xxxx]	filter series description	(this study)
	[**study** xxx]	filter studyUID	(any series)
	[**series** xxx]	filter seriesUID	(any study)
	[**sop** xxxx]	filter sop	(any study)
	[**after** NN]	collect delay in seconds	
	[**org** AE]	calling AE	
	[**dest** AE]	called AE	
	to AE	destination	
	[**script** "...."]	must be last: script to run on sent objects (" optional)	
IE	**get** [patient|study|series|image]	get command full syntax	
	[**date** yyyymmdd-yyyymmdd]	(see above)	
	[**now** -ddd+ddd]		
	[**age** -ddd+ddd]		
	[**modality** mm]		
	[**imagetype** xxxx]		
	[**seriesdesc** xxxx]		
	[**study** xxx]		
	[**series** xxx]		
	[**sop** xxxx]		
	[**after** NN]		
	from AE		
	[**script** "...."]		
IE	**delete** [patient|study|series|image]	delete command full syntax	
	[**date** yyyymmdd-yyyymmdd]	(see above)	
	[**now** -ddd+ddd]		
	[**age** -ddd+ddd]		
	[**modality** mm]		
	[**imagetype** xxxx]		
	[**seriesdesc** xxxx]		
	[**study** xxxx]		
	[**series** xxxx]		
	[**sop** xxxx]		
	[**after** NN]		
IE	**submit** [patient|study|series|image]	secure ftp submit command full syntax	
	[**target** xxxx]	username@machine:folder	
	[**password** xxxx]		
	[**after** NN]		
	[**study** xxx]	filter studyUID (default current)	
	[**series** xxx]	filter seriesUID (default current)	
	[**sop** xxxx]	filter sop (default current)	
	[**script** "...."]	must be last: script to anonymize	
	Note: calls submit.cq for every image if it exists.		
IE	**submit2** [patient|study|series|image]	submit using any tool command full syntax	
	[**target** xxxx]	substituted in command line below	
	[**command** xxxx]	command line string with %s=filename %s=target	
	[**after** NN]		
	[**study** xxx]	filter studyUID (default current)	
	[**series** xxx]	filter seriesUID (default current)	
	[**sop** xxxx]	filter sop (default current)	
	[**script** "...."]	must be last: script to anonymize	

	Note: calls submit.cq for every image if it exists.	
IE	**merge** study	series in a study are merged
	[**modality** mm]	(any study)
	[**seriesdesc** xxxx]	(this study)
	[**after** NN]	
	[**script** "...."]	importconverter run on merged objects
IE	**process** [patient|study|series|image] [**after** NN] [**by** command/file.lua] command_line	the executable command or lua file (passed command_line as variable) is executed when reception of the patient etc is complete.
IE	**testmode** .1	controls appending of internal DICOM filename
IE	**copy** file **to** file	see above
IE	**defer**	defer ExportConverter until another time
IE	**ifnotempty** "%i"; command	if filled then command
IE	**ifempty** "%V0010,0010"; nop	if "" then ..
IE	**ifequal** "string", "string2"; nop	test equal
IE	**ifnotequal** "string", "string2"; nop	test not equal
IE	**ifmatch** "string", "substring"; nop	test match (allows substring = x*, *x, and *x*)
IE	**ifnotmatch** "string", "substring"	test not match (allows substring = x*, *x, and *x*)
IE	**ifnumequal** "string", "string2"	test numeric
IE	**ifnumnotequal** "string", "string2"	test numeric
IE	**ifnumgreater** "string", "string2"	test numeric
IE	**ifnumless** "string", "string2"	test numeric
IE	**ifnotempty** "%i"; {nop; nop; }	{} block (note ';' use!)
IE	**ifequal** "%V0008,0020[0,3]", "2002";	substring to test year
IE	**between** "9", "17"; defer;	test time in hours

Script strings are entered in dicom.ini as follows:

[scripts]
Test = nop test

Here is a real-life example of a useful exportconverter script in SERVER1:

```
exportconverters = 1
exportconverter0 = ifequal "%u","SERVER2"; stop; between "9", "17"; defer; forward to SERVER2
```

This script uses the commands 'ifequal "%u","SERVER2"; stop;' to ignore all data with calling AE of 'SERVER2'. This will avoid any data from SERVER2 to be sent back to SERVER2 causing a potential loop. The commands "between 9 and 17; defer" cause the converter to wait until after 17:00 before subsequent commands are processed using the retrying mechanism. The last command forwards the data to SERVER2. Having a similar line in SERVER2 forwarding to SERVER1 will cause both servers to synchronize after 17:00 without a loop.

Here is a much more elaborate sample that when it receives an RTPLAN for machine A2 will forward the associated RTSTRUCT and CT to machine A2:

```
exportconverters = 1

exportconverter0 =  ifnotequal "%m", "RTPLAN"; stop;
                    ifnotequal "%V*300a,00b2[0,1]", "A2"; stop;
                    forward to XVI_A2;
                    get study modality CT from NKIPACS;
                    get study modality RTSTRUCT sop %V/300c,0060.0/0008,1155 from NKIPACS;
                    forward study series %V(/300c,0060/0008,1155)/3006,0010/3006,0012/3006,0014/0020,000e
```

to XVI_A2;
forward study modality RTSTRUCT sop %V/300c,0060.0/0008,1155 to XVI_A2

QueryConverter0, WorkListQueryConverter0, RetrieveConverter0. Import converters that work on the data object of queries or retrieve commands. Can also be used to trigger external applications. Can read called (%c), calling (%u), and c-move destination for retrieve (in %s), as well as all data in data object. Also allows programming of preferred virtual servers using the virtualserver or virtualservermask commands. Experimental. Conquest addition.

RetrieveResultConverter0. Import converters that work on the dicom objects (images) returned from any retrieve. Experimental. Conquest addition.

QueryResultConverter0. Import converters that work on the data records that result from any query. Since 1.4.16. Conquest addition.

ModalityWorklistQueryResultConverter0. Import converters that work on the data records returned from a modality worklist query. Since 1.4.16. Conquest addition.

MergeStudiesConverter0 and MergeSeriesConverter0. Import converters that work on data being merged. Since 1.4.16. Conquest addition.

ArchiveConverter0. Import converters that work on data being archived. These should not be used for logging as it modifies the images of set. Since 1.4.16. Conquest addition.

VirtualServerQueryConverter and VirtualServerQueryResultConverter. These import converters allow modifying the operation of virtual servers. Since 1.4.17b. Conquest addition.

MoveDeviceConverter0. Import converters that work on data being moved from one device to another. These should not be used for logging as it modifies the images of set. Since 1.4.16. Conquest addition.

RejectedImageConverter0. Import converters that work on images rejected for storage, e.g., due to a database UID clash. Since 1.4.16. Conquest addition.

association. Lua script run on beginning each association.

endassociation. Lua script run on end of each association.

command. Lua script run for each DICOM command.

clienterror. Lua script run for each DICOM client error.

Possible data access from LUA scripts:

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#Conquest DICOM server scripting overview

Brief demo of _all_ scripting options in **Conquest Dicom Server**.
If you run this script from **ZeroBrane Studio**, you can put
breakpoints on any line, single step, inspect data with the mouse,
and display arbitrary data and enter arbitrary commands to the
DICOM Server in the `Local console` window.

In version 1.4.19 for Windows the following modules are
embedded in the executable:
-- `require('socket')`
-- `require('pack')`
-- and string:reshape(string, i, j) is embedded

-- for 1.4.19beta
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-- for demo fill the global variable Data which normally contains
-- the incoming DICOM object. You can read from disk or from the
-- server using a PatientID:SOPInstanceUID format. For reading from
-- virtual server use 'StudyUID\SeriesUID\SOPInstanceUID format.
-- readdicom('c:\\t.dcm') -- from disk
readdicom('0009703828:1.3.46.670589.5.2.10.2156913941.892665340.475317')
-- Note that in this demo Data is undefined until after this call
-- I.e., Data:Read() is not allowed as first call

-- association info available from lua:
print(Association.Calling, Association.Called, Association.Thread, Association.ConnectedIP)

-- all counters available from lua:
print('------ All counters --------')
print(Global.StartTime)
print(Global.TotalTime)
print(Global.LoadTime)
print(Global.ProcessTime)
print(Global.SaveTime)
print(Global.ImagesSent)
print(Global.ImagesReceived)
print(Global.ImagesSaved)
print(Global.ImagesSaved)
print(Global.ImagesForwarded)
print(Global.ImagesExported)
print(Global.ImagesCopied)
print(Global.IncomingAssociations)
print(Global.EchoRequest)
print(Global.C_Find_PatientRoot)
print(Global.C_Move_PatientRootNKI)
print(Global.C_Move_PatientRoot)
print(Global.C_Find_StudyRoot)
print(Global.C_Move_StudyRootNKI)
print(Global.C_Move_StudyRoot)
print(Global.C_Find_PatientStudyOnly)
print(Global.C_Find_ModalityWorkList)
print(Global.C_Move_PatientStudyOnlyNKI)
print(Global.C_Move_PatientStudyOnly)
print(Global.UnknownRequest)
print(Global.CreateBasicFilmSession)
print(Global.DeleteBasicFilmSession)
print(Global.ActionBasicFilmSession)
print(Global.SetBasicFilmSession)

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print(Global.CreateBasicFilmBox)
print(Global.ActionBasicFilmBox)
print(Global.SetBasicFilmBox)
print(Global.DeleteBasicFilmBox)
print(Global.SetBasicGrayScaleImageBox)
print(Global.SetBasicColorImageBox)
print(Global.GuiRequest)
print(Global.ImagesToGifFromGui)
print(Global.ImagesToDicomFromGui)
print(Global.ExtractFromGui)
print(Global.QueryFromGui)
print(Global.DeleteImageFromGui)
print(Global.DeletePatientFromGui)
print(Global.DeleteStudyFromGui)
print(Global.DeleteStudiesFromGui)
print(Global.DeleteSeriesFromGui)
print(Global.MovePatientFromGui)
print(Global.MoveStudyFromGui)
print(Global.MoveStudiesFromGui)
print(Global.MoveSeriesFromGui)
print(Global.AddedFileFromGui)
print(Global.DumpHeaderFromGui)
print(Global.ForwardFromGui)
print(Global.GrabFromGui)
print(Global.DatabaseOpen)
print(Global.DatabaseClose)
print(Global.DatabaseQuery)
print(Global.DatabaseAddRecord)
print(Global.DatabaseDeleteRecord)
print(Global.DatabaseNextRecord)
print(Global.DatabaseCreateTable)
print(Global.DatabaseUpdateRecords)
print(Global.QueryTime)
print(Global.SkippedCachedUpdates)
print(Global.UpdateDatabase)
print(Global.AddedDatabase)
print(Global.NKIPrivateCompress)
print(Global.NKIPrivateDecompress)
print(Global.DownSizeImage)
print(Global.DecompressJpeg)
print(Global.CompressJpeg)
print(Global.DecompressJpeg2000)
print(Global.CompressJpeg2000)
print(Global.DecompressedRLE)
print(Global.DePlaned)
print(Global.DePaletted)
print(Global.RecompressTime)
print(Global.gpps)
print(Global.gppstime)

-- all configuration items are available from lua (read/write)
print(Global.NoDicomCheck)
print(Global.DebugLevel)
print(Global.ThreadCount)
print(Global.OpenThreadCount)
print(Global.EnableReadAheadThread)
print(Global.WorkListMode)
print(Global.StorageFailedErrorCode)
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print(Global.FailHoldOff)
print(Global.RetryDelay)
print(Global.QueueSize)
print(Global.ForwardCollectDelay)
print(Global.CacheVirtualData)
print(Global.gJpegQuality)
print(Global.gUseOpenJpeg)
print(Global.FixKodak)
print(Global.NumIndexing)
print(Global.DoubleBackSlashToDB)
print(Global.UseEscapeStringConstants)
print(Global.EnableComputedFields)
print(Global.FileCompressMode)
print(Global.RootConfig)
print(Global.BaseDir)
print(Global.ConfigFile)
print(Global.DicomDict)
print(Global.AutoRoutePipe)
print(Global.AutoRouteExec)
print(Global.DroppedFileCompression)
print(Global.IncomingCompression)
print(Global.TransmitCompression)
print(Global.DefaultNKITransmitCompression)
print(Global.ArchiveCompression)
print(Global.TestMode)
print(Global.StatusString)

print('------ Set a config item --------')
Global.DebugLevel = 4

print('----- Read any dicom.ini item -----')
section = 'sscscp'; item = 'TCPPort'; default='';
print(gpps(section, item, default))

-- all command items are available from lua (read only)
print('------ testing debug log (typically not shown) --------', 1234)
debuglog('Command priority', Command.Priority)

-- set Data storage
print('------ test setting storage --------')
Data.Storage = 'MAG2'
print('You can only read/write storage in an import converter', Data.Storage);

-- read/write data, create sequences, and write into sequences (if [] not passed, [0] is assumed)
print('------ test read/write Data --------')
Data.PatientName = Data.PatientID
Data.ReferencedStudySequence = {}
print('Number of elements in sequence', #Data.ReferencedStudySequence);
print('This is a sequence: ', Data.ReferencedStudySequence);
Data.ReferencedStudySequence[0].StudyInstanceUID = Data.StudyInstanceUID
Data.ReferencedStudySequence.StudyInstanceUID = Data.StudyInstanceUID
Data.ReferencedStudySequence[1].StudyInstanceUID = Data.StudyInstanceUID
print(#Data.ReferencedStudySequence);
print('This is a sequence item: ', Data.ReferencedStudySequence[0].StudyInstanceUID);

-- list items in Object, returns names,types,groups,elements
print(Data.ReferencedStudySequence[1]:ListItems())
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-- Delete sequence item:
-- Object:DeleteFromSequence(name, item)
-- Array:Delete(item)
deletefromsequence(Data.ReferencedStudySequence, 0);
Data.ReferencedStudySequence[1]:Delete()

-- delete items
print('------ test delete item --------')
Data.ReferencedStudySequence = nil
print('This was a sequence: ', Data.ReferencedStudySequence);

-- inspect dictionary (results in 16, 32 vs PatientID)
print(dictionary('PatientID'))
print(dictionary(16, 32))

-- inspect sql definition (database, row) results in 16, 32 PatientID 64 SQL_STR DT_STR)
print(get_sqldef(0, 0))

-- send a script to conquest
print('------ test conquest script call --------')
script('nop this is an ImportConverter script') -- only works when Data defined
Data:Script('nop this is an ImportConverter script running on a specified DICOM object')

-- send a servercommand to conquest and read its result
print('------ test conquest command call --------')
print(servercommand('display_status:'))

-- run executable in the background
system('dgate.exe -?')

-- get an item from ACRNEMA.MAP
print('------ test reading ACRNEMA.MAP --------')
print(get_amap(0))
-- results in 'CONQUESTSRV1    127.0.0.1       5678    un'

-- remap UIDs (in 1.4.17)
print(changeuid('12jgkfjgfkgjax', 'aapnootmies'))
print(changeuidback('aapnootmies'))
print(changeuid('1.1'))
print(changeuidback('1.2.826.0.1.3680043.2.135.734877.42238624.7.1359125302.31.0'))
print(genuid())
-- results in:
-- [CONQUESTSRV1] aapnootmies
-- [CONQUESTSRV1] 12jgkfjgfkgjax
-- [CONQUESTSRV1] 1.2.826.0.1.3680043.2.135.734877.42238624.7.1359125302.31.0
-- [CONQUESTSRV1] 1.1
-- [CONQUESTSRV1] .... a new uid here ....
-- To remap all uids use script('newuids') and reverse (1.4.17) with script('olduids')

-- staged remap UIDs (in 1.4.19)
print(changeuid('12jgkfjgfkgjax', 'aapnootmies', 'stage1'))
print(changeuidback('aapnootmies', 'stage1'))
print(changeuid('1.1', 'stage1'))
print(changeuidback('1.2.826.0.1.3680043.2.135.734877.42238624.7.1359125302.31.0', 'stage1'))
print(genuid())

-- query the local database (also possible from CGI interface, if the database is setup in the CGI dicom.ini)
print('------ test quering a database --------')
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print(dbquery('DICOMPatients', 'PatientNam', 'PatientID LIKE \'2%\'')[1][1])

-- set and get pixels in the current image or any loaded image
print('------ test reading and writing pixels --------')
x=0; y=0; frame=0;
print(getpixel(x, y, frame));
setpixel(x, y, frame, getpixel(x, y, frame)*2+10);
print(getpixel(x, y, frame));
print(Data:GetPixel(x, y, frame))

-- set and get rows and colums in the image
print('------ test reading and writing rows and columns --------')
a = getrow(Data.Rows / 2)
a = Data:GetRow(Data.Rows / 2)
print(a[1], a[2], a[3], a[4], a[128]);
setcolumn(Data.Columns / 2, frame, a)
Data:SetColumn(Data.Columns / 3, frame, a)

-- get / set image as binary string, also allow efficient binary image conversion (1.4.17)
a = getimage(frame); a = Data:GetImage(frame)
setimage(frame, a)
Data:SetImage(frame, a)

-- get / set image as binary string with floats (1.4.17a)
-- read a from a floating point image, i.e., it has 4 bytes per pixel, scale passed
-- setimage(frame, a, 1000); Data:SetImage(frame, a, 1000)

-- copy a dicom object
local c = Data:Copy()
c:Write('c:\\copy.dcm')
c:free()

-- compress a dicom object
local c = Data:Compress('jk')
c:Write('c:\\compressed_jk.dcm')
c:free()

-- create/read/write/destroy a dicom object
print('------ test create/read/write dicom object --------')
a = newdicomobject()
a = DicomObject:new() -- preferred notation in 1.4.17
a.PatientID = 'test'
writedicom(a, 'c:\\file1.dcm')
b = newdicomobject()
readdicom(b, 'c:\\file1.dcm')
writeheader(b, 'c:\\file1.txt')
a:Write('c:\\file2.dcm')
a:Read('c:\\file2.dcm')
-- document read here
a:Dump('c:\\file2.txt')
a:GetPixel(x, y, z)
a:SetPixel(x, y, z, value)
a:GetRow(x, y, z)
a:SetRow(x, y, z, table)
a:GetColumn(x, y, z)
a:SetColumn(x, y, z, table)
deletedicomobject(a) -- not required: will be freed automatically
-- a:free() -- also allowed in 1.4.17:
```

```
-- query a dicomserver (returns a dicomobjectarray)
print('------ test query a dicom server --------')
b=newdicomobject(); b.PatientName = '*'; a=dicomquery('CONQUESTSRV1', 'PATIENT', b);
print ('First query result has this patientname:', a[0].PatientName);
-- deletedicomobject(a) -- not required: will be freed automatically

-- delete data from local dicomserver (use with care)
print('------ delete from dicom server --------')
b=newdicomobject(); b.PatientID = 'hopedoesntexist'; dicomdelete(b);
local threadno_forprogressinfo=123
b=newdicomobject(); b.PatientID = 'hopedoesntexist'; newdicomdelete(b, threadno_forprogressinfo);

-- modify data from local dicomserver (use with care)
local threadno_forprogressinfo=123
local copy=1
b=newdicomobject(); b.PatientID = 'hopedoesntexist'; newdicommodify(b, 'nop', threadno_forprogressinfo, copy);

-- create a dicomobjectarray
print('------ test creating dicom array --------')
a=newdicomarray(); a[0].PatientID='a'; a[1].PatientID='b';
-- in 1.4.17 also: a = DicomObject:newarray()

-- read the filename of a dropped file if any
print('------ test Filename variable --------')
print('Is there a file dropped?', Filename)

-- access to long and sequence VRs
print('------ test reading / writing long VRs --------')
y = Data:GetVR(0x7fe0, 0x10);
print('Length of y', #y);
y = getvr(0x7fe0, 0x10);
setvr(0x7fe0, 0x10, y);
Data:SetVR(0x7fe0, 0x10, y);
-- where y is either a table starting at 1, or a dicomobjectarray for a sequence
-- In 1.4.17 these command can also return a more efficient binary string:
y = Data:GetVR(0x7fe0, 0x10, true);
Data:SetVR(0x7fe0, 0x10, y);

-- memory allocation debugging
print('------ memory alloc check NOTE: CALL IS NOT THREAD SAFE --------')
print(heapinfo());

-- move
print('------ testing a C-MOVE --------')
AE = 'CONQUESTSRV1';
b=newdicomobject(); b.PatientName = 'HEAD EXP2'; b.QueryRetrieveLevel = 'STUDY';
dicommove('CONQUESTSRV1', AE, b);
b=newdicomobject(); b.PatientName = 'HEAD EXP2'; b.QueryRetrieveLevel = 'STUDY';
dicommove('CONQUESTSRV1', AE, b, 0, 'print(Global.StatusString)');

-- sql
print('------ testing an SQL statement --------')
sql("CREATE TABLE UserTable (CounterID varchar(99), Val integer)");
sql("INSERT INTO UserTable (CounterID,Val) VALUES ('CT',1) ON DUPLICATE KEY UPDATE Val=Val+1");

-- sleep, delay in ms
sleep(1000)
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-- mkdir, make folder recursively
mkdir('c:\\temp\\test')

-- enter object into server:
x = DicomObject:new()
x:Read('c:\\t.dcm'); x:AddImage() -- or addimage(x)

-- special script command 'retry'
print('------ testing retry script command --------')
script('retry') -- when used in RejectedImageWorkListConverter0 and RejectedImageConverter0; will re-attempt to
store the object after the script is done; in 1.4.19 also retry()

-- special script command 'defer'
print('------ testing defer script command --------')
script('defer') -- when used in an ExportConverter, the convert will re-attempt to process or forward the object later
```

7.3 dicom.sql

This file is placed in the same directory as the executable (e.g., c:\dicomserver). It specifies the configuration of the SQL database used to store IOD module attributes for Query/Retrieve operations. The Conquest DICOM server generates (and overwrites) it automatically upon first installation (i.e., when dicom.ini does not exist). Editing this file is not necessary, except for a applying a fix when using ORACLE, where the name of the fields 'Rows' and 'Colums' in the image database must be changed to (e.g.) 'QRows' and 'QColums" before the database is initialized (i.e., after **"Save Configuration"**). It is possible to check the syntax of this file for errors using the **"List Database Layout"** button on the **"Maintenance"** page of the Conquest DICOM server. Note that the database definition defines a copy of the PatientID in both the series and the image table. This is done to allow improved query speed.
From version 1.4.0 on, the contents of this file depend on the selected database driver upon installation (when dicom.ini does not exist), where the built in dBaseIII driver uses a non-normalized version of the database (not listed here), and the others use the file as listed here.

Implementing changed versions of this file requires a full regeneration of the database. Without full regeneration, the server will not function correctly! Removing fields from this database may affect the DICOM server user interface operation.

Since version 1.4.9, the worklist database has been added. This database definition has an extra column with HL7 tags used for translating HL7 data to a dicom worklist. These tags can be changed at any time without regenerating the database, restarting the server suffices to use the new tags.

To enable worklist support when upgrading to version 1.4.10, files dicom.sql is updated (automatically) and dgatesop.lst must be updated manually. Then restart the server and push "Clear worklist database" on the installation page of the GUI to create a fresh worklist database.

```
/*
#       DICOM Database layout
#       Example version for all SQL servers (mostly normalized)
#
#       (File DICOM.SQL)
#       ** DO NOT EDIT THIS FILE UNLESS YOU KNOW WHAT YOU ARE DOING **
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```
#
#               Version with modality moved to the series level and EchoNumber in image table
#               Revision 3: Patient birthday and sex, bolus agent, correct field lengths
#               Revision 4: Studymodality, Station and Department in study
#                       Manufacturer, Model, BodyPart and Protocol in series
#                       Acqdate/time, coil, acqnumber, slicelocation and pixel info in images
#       Notes for revision 4:
#         DepartmentName in study (should officially be in series, but eFilm expects it in study)
#         StationName is in study  (should officially be in series, but more useful in study)
#               Revision 5: Added patientID in series and images for more efficient querying
#               Revision 6: Added frame of reference UID in series table
#               Revision 7: Added ImageType in image table, StudyModality to 64 chars, AcqDate to SQL_C_DATE
#               Revision 8: Denormalized study table (add patient ID, name, birthdate) to show consistency problems
#               Revision 10: Fixed width of ReceivingCoil: to 16 chars
#               Revision 13: Added ImageID to image database
#               Revision 14: Added WorkList database with HL7 tags
#               Revision 16: Moved Stationname and InstitutionalDepartmentName to series table
#               Revision 17: EchoNumber, ReqProcDescription to 64 characters; StudyModality, EchoNumber, ImageType to DT_MSTR; use
#               Institution instead of InstitutionalDepartmentName');
#
#               5 databases need to be defined:
#
#                       *Patient*
#                               *Study*
#                                       *Series*
#                                               *Image*
#                               *WorkList*
#
#
# The last defined element of Study is a link back to Patient
# The last defined element of Series is a link back to Study
# The last defined element of Image is a link back to Series
#
#
# Format:
#               { Group, Element, Column Name, Column Length, SQL-Type, DICOM-Type }
*/

*Patient*
{
               { 0x0010, 0x0020, "PatientID", 64, SQL_C_CHAR, DT_STR },
               { 0x0010, 0x0010, "PatientName", 64, SQL_C_CHAR, DT_STR },
               { 0x0010, 0x0030, "PatientBirthDate", 8, SQL_C_DATE, DT_DATE },
               { 0x0010, 0x0040, "PatientSex", 16, SQL_C_CHAR, DT_STR }
}

*Study*
{
               { 0x0020, 0x000d, "StudyInstanceUID", 64, SQL_C_CHAR, DT_UI },
               { 0x0008, 0x0020, "StudyDate", 8, SQL_C_DATE, DT_DATE },
               { 0x0008, 0x0030, "StudyTime", 16, SQL_C_CHAR, DT_TIME },
               { 0x0020, 0x0010, "StudyID", 16, SQL_C_CHAR, DT_STR },
               { 0x0008, 0x1030, "StudyDescription", 64, SQL_C_CHAR, DT_STR },
               { 0x0008, 0x0050, "AccessionNumber", 16, SQL_C_CHAR, DT_STR },
               { 0x0008, 0x0090, "ReferPhysician", 64, SQL_C_CHAR, DT_STR },
               { 0x0010, 0x1010, "PatientsAge", 16, SQL_C_CHAR, DT_STR },
               { 0x0010, 0x1030, "PatientsWeight", 16, SQL_C_CHAR, DT_STR },
               { 0x0008, 0x0061, "StudyModality", 64, SQL_C_CHAR, DT_MSTR },

               { 0x0010, 0x0010, "PatientName", 64, SQL_C_CHAR, DT_STR },
               { 0x0010, 0x0030, "PatientBirthDate", 8, SQL_C_DATE, DT_DATE },
               { 0x0010, 0x0040, "PatientSex", 16, SQL_C_CHAR, DT_STR }

               { 0x0010, 0x0020, "PatientID", 64, SQL_C_CHAR, DT_STR }
}

*Series*
{
               { 0x0020, 0x000e, "SeriesInstanceUID", 64, SQL_C_CHAR, DT_UI },
               { 0x0020, 0x0011, "SeriesNumber", 12, SQL_C_CHAR, DT_STR },
               { 0x0008, 0x0021, "SeriesDate", 8, SQL_C_DATE, DT_DATE },
               { 0x0008, 0x0031, "SeriesTime", 16, SQL_C_CHAR, DT_TIME },
               { 0x0008, 0x103e, "SeriesDescription", 64, SQL_C_CHAR, DT_STR },
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```
        { 0x0008, 0x0060, "Modality", 16, SQL_C_CHAR, DT_STR },
        { 0x0008, 0x1010, "StationName", 16, SQL_C_CHAR, DT_STR },
        { 0x0008, 0x0080, "Institution", 64, SQL_C_CHAR, DT_STR },
        { 0x0018, 0x5100, "PatientPosition", 16, SQL_C_CHAR, DT_STR },
        { 0x0018, 0x0010, "ContrastBolusAgent", 64, SQL_C_CHAR, DT_STR },
        { 0x0008, 0x0070, "Manufacturer", 64, SQL_C_CHAR, DT_STR },
        { 0x0008, 0x1090, "ModelName", 64, SQL_C_CHAR, DT_STR },
        { 0x0018, 0x0015, "BodyPartExamined", 64, SQL_C_CHAR, DT_STR },
        { 0x0018, 0x1030, "ProtocolName", 64, SQL_C_CHAR, DT_STR },
        { 0x0020, 0x0052, "FrameOfReferenceUID", 64, SQL_C_CHAR, DT_UI },
        { 0x0010, 0x0020, "SeriesPat", 64, SQL_C_CHAR, DT_STR },
        { 0x0020, 0x000d, "StudyInstanceUID", 64, SQL_C_CHAR, DT_UI }
}

*Image*
{
        { 0x0008, 0x0018, "SOPInstanceUID", 64, SQL_C_CHAR, DT_UI },
        { 0x0008, 0x0016, "SOPClassUID", 64, SQL_C_CHAR, DT_UI },
        { 0x0020, 0x0013, "ImageNumber", 12, SQL_C_CHAR, DT_STR },
        { 0x0008, 0x0023, "ImageDate", 8, SQL_C_DATE, DT_DATE },
        { 0x0008, 0x0033, "ImageTime", 16, SQL_C_CHAR, DT_TIME },
        { 0x0018, 0x0086, "EchoNumber", 64, SQL_C_CHAR, DT_MSTR },
        { 0x0028, 0x0008, "NumberOfFrames", 12, SQL_C_CHAR, DT_STR },
        { 0x0008, 0x0022, "AcqDate", 8, SQL_C_DATE, DT_DATE },
        { 0x0008, 0x0032, "AcqTime", 16, SQL_C_CHAR, DT_TIME },
        { 0x0018, 0x1250, "ReceivingCoil", 16, SQL_C_CHAR, DT_STR },
        { 0x0020, 0x0012, "AcqNumber", 12, SQL_C_CHAR, DT_STR },
        { 0x0020, 0x1041, "SliceLocation", 16, SQL_C_CHAR, DT_STR },
        { 0x0028, 0x0002, "SamplesPerPixel", 5, SQL_C_CHAR, DT_UINT16 },
        { 0x0028, 0x0004, "PhotoMetricInterpretation", 16, SQL_C_CHAR, DT_STR },
        { 0x0028, 0x0010, "Rows", 5, SQL_C_CHAR, DT_UINT16 },
        { 0x0028, 0x0011, "Colums", 5, SQL_C_CHAR, DT_UINT16 },
        { 0x0028, 0x0101, "BitsStored", 5, SQL_C_CHAR, DT_UINT16 },
        { 0x0008, 0x0008, "ImageType", 128, SQL_C_CHAR, DT_MSTR },
        { 0x0054, 0x0400, "ImageID", 16, SQL_C_CHAR, DT_STR },
        { 0x0010, 0x0020, "ImagePat", 64, SQL_C_CHAR, DT_STR },
        { 0x0020, 0x000e, "SeriesInstanceUID", 64, SQL_C_CHAR, DT_UI }
}

*WorkList*
{
        { 0x0008, 0x0050, "AccessionNumber",    16, SQL_C_CHAR, DT_STR,  "OBR.3" },
        { 0x0010, 0x0020, "PatientID",          64, SQL_C_CHAR, DT_STR,  "PID.4" },
        { 0x0010, 0x0010, "PatientName",        64, SQL_C_CHAR, DT_STR,  "PID.5" },
        { 0x0010, 0x0030, "PatientBirthDate",    8, SQL_C_DATE, DT_DATE, "PID.7" },
        { 0x0010, 0x0040, "PatientSex",         16, SQL_C_CHAR, DT_STR,  "PID.8" },

        { 0x0010, 0x2000, "MedicalAlerts",      64, SQL_C_CHAR, DT_STR,  "---" },
        { 0x0010, 0x2110, "ContrastAllergies",  64, SQL_C_CHAR, DT_STR,  "---" },
        { 0x0020, 0x000d, "StudyInstanceUID",   64, SQL_C_CHAR, DT_UI,   "---" },
        { 0x0032, 0x1032, "ReqPhysician",       64, SQL_C_CHAR, DT_STR,  "OBR.16" },
        { 0x0032, 0x1060, "ReqProcDescription", 16, SQL_C_CHAR, DT_STR,  "OBR.4.1" },

        { 0x0040, 0x0100, "--------",   0, SQL_C_CHAR, DT_STARTSEQUENCE, "---" },
        { 0x0008, 0x0060, "Modality",           16, SQL_C_CHAR, DT_STR,  "OBR.21" },
        { 0x0032, 0x1070, "ReqContrastAgent",   64, SQL_C_CHAR, DT_STR,  "---" },
        { 0x0040, 0x0001, "ScheduledAE",        16, SQL_C_CHAR, DT_STR,  "---" },
        { 0x0040, 0x0002, "StartDate",          8, SQL_C_DATE, DT_DATE, "OBR.7.DATE" },
        { 0x0040, 0x0003, "StartTime",          16, SQL_C_CHAR, DT_TIME, "OBR.7.TIME" },
        { 0x0040, 0x0006, "PerfPhysician",      64, SQL_C_CHAR, DT_STR,  "---" },
        { 0x0040, 0x0007, "SchedPSDescription", 64, SQL_C_CHAR, DT_STR,  "---" },
        { 0x0040, 0x0009, "SchedPSID",          16, SQL_C_CHAR, DT_STR,  "OBR.4" },
        { 0x0040, 0x0010, "SchedStationName",   16, SQL_C_CHAR, DT_STR,  "OBR.24" },
        { 0x0040, 0x0011, "SchedPSLocation",    16, SQL_C_CHAR, DT_STR,  "---" },
        { 0x0040, 0x0012, "PreMedication",      64, SQL_C_CHAR, DT_STR,  "---" },
        { 0x0040, 0x0400, "SchedPSComments",    64, SQL_C_CHAR, DT_STR,  "---" },
        { 0x0040, 0x0100, "---------",    0, SQL_C_CHAR, DT_ENDSEQUENCE, "---" },

        { 0x0040, 0x1001, "ReqProcID",          16, SQL_C_CHAR, DT_STR,  "OBR.4.0" },
        { 0x0040, 0x1003, "ReqProcPriority",    64, SQL_C_CHAR, DT_STR,  "OBR.27 }
}
```

7.4 acrnema.map

This file is placed in the same directory as the executable (e.g., c:\dicomserver). It specifies the configuration of the ACR-NEMA to IP address and port map, used for Query/Retrieve operations. Most DICOM servers and applications will NOT communicate with the Conquest DICOM server unless they have been correctly added to this list and this server has been made known to them. This file also specifies the type of compression that will be proposed for outgoing connections. The accepted values are the same as for DroppedFileCompression in *dicom.ini*, with the exception that transmission of dicom objects in "as" and "nj" modes is not correctly implemented and should only be used with NKI clients or the Conquest DICOM server.

Upon installation, an empty version of this file is created automatically (the installation program will NOT overwrite this file if it exists). Edit the contents of this file through the **"Known DICOM providers"** page of the Conquest DICOM server. Do *not* change the file header.
It is possible to check the syntax of this file for errors using the **"List DICOM providers"** button on the **"Maintenance"** page of the Conquest DICOM server.

It is possible to test communication with other DICOM servers (that support the Query/Move functionality, i.e., image servers) through the **"Query / Move"** page of the Conquest DICOM server. Conquest addition: this file supports a simple wild-card mechanism. The AE, host name and IP port may all end on a *. The * part of the AE is copied into the host name and/or IP port without change. In the following example any application with an AE of "V" followed by its IP number or host name will be allowed to communicate through port 1234.

The wildcard option is highly useful to let a group of, e.g., viewer applications or servers communicate without having to configure each of them individually in the server. **Add normal entries above wildcard entries as they may conflict in name.**

```
/* ********************************************************
 *                                                        *
 * DICOM AE (Application entity) -> IP address / Port map *
 * (This is file ACRNEMA.MAP)                             *
 *                                                        *
 * All DICOM systems that want to retrieve images from the *
 * Conquest DICOM server must be listed here with correct *
 * AE name, (IP adress or hostname) and port number. The  *
 * first entry is the Conquest server itself. The last ones *
 * with * show wildcard mechanism. Add new entries above. *
 *                                                        *
 * The syntax for each entry is :                         *
 *   AE   <IP adress|Host name>   port number   compression *
 *                                                        *
 * For compression see manual. Values are un=uncompressed; *
 * ul=littleendianexplicit,ub=bigendianexplicit,ue=both   *
 * j2=lossless jpeg;j3..j6=lossy jpeg;n1..n4=nki private  *
 * js   =lossless jpegLS;  j7=lossy jpegLS                *
 * jk   =lossless jpeg2000;jl=lossy jpeg2000              *
 * J3NN..j6NN, JLNN or J7NN overrides quality factor to NN% *
 *                                                        *
 ******************************************************** */

CONQUESTSRV1        127.0.0.1           5678         un

V*                  *                   1234         un
W*                  *                   666          un
```

```
S*                    *                    5678          un
```

7.5 dgatesop.lst

This file is placed in the same directory as the executable (e.g., c:\dicomserver). It specifies the configuration of the SSC-SCP engine. This file can also be used to selectively reject other SOP classes, as well as provide security for incoming AE's. The Conquest DICOM server generates it automatically upon installation. A copy of this file is present in the TEMP directory. This latter copy is automatically removed when closing the server. From version 1.4.0, GEMRStorage and GECTStorage are disabled (using '#'), thereby forcing GE scanners to transmit standard DICOM images that other viewers can handle. From version 1.4.2 up, JPEG transfer syntaxes are enabled for incoming connections if JPEG support is configured as ON. To filter incoming requests from unknown AE addresses start adding RemoteAE lines, not forgetting to add the server AE itself as well.

```
#
# DICOM Application / sop / transfer UID list.
#
# This list is used by the CheckedPDU_Service ( "filename" ) service
# class.  All incoming associations will be verified against this
# file.
#
# Revision 2: disabled GEMRStorage and GECTStorage
# Revision 3: extended with new sops and with JPEG transfer syntaxes
# Revision 4: added Modality Worklist query
# Revision 5: Erdenay added UIDS for CTImageStorageEnhanced, RawDataStorage,
#             SpatialRegistrationStorage, SpatialFiducialsStorage, DeformableSpatialRegistrationStorage,
#             SegmentationStorage, SurfaceSegmentationStorage, RTIonPlanStorage, RTIonBeamsTreatmentRecordStorage
# Revision 6: X-RayRadiationDoseSR, BreastTomosynthesisImageStorage and others
# Revision 7: JpegLS and BigEndianExplicit enabled
#
#None                                 none                                    RemoteAE
#None                                 none                                    LocalAE
#DICOM                                1.2.840.10008.3.1.1.1                   application
Verification                          1.2.840.10008.1.1           sop
RETIRED_StoredPrintStorage                        1.2.840.10008.5.1.1.27            sop
RETIRED_HardcopyGrayscaleImageStorage             1.2.840.10008.5.1.1.29            sop
RETIRED_HardcopyColorImageStorage                 1.2.840.10008.5.1.1.30            sop
ComputedRadiographyImageStorage                   1.2.840.10008.5.1.4.1.1.1         sop
DigitalXRayImageStorageForPresentation            1.2.840.10008.5.1.4.1.1.1.1                sop
DigitalXRayImageStorageForProcessing              1.2.840.10008.5.1.4.1.1.1.1.1              sop
DigitalMammographyXRayImageStorageForPresentation 1.2.840.10008.5.1.4.1.1.1.2               sop
DigitalMammographyXRayImageStorageForProcessing   1.2.840.10008.5.1.4.1.1.1.2.1             sop
DigitalIntraOralXRayImageStorageForPresentation   1.2.840.10008.5.1.4.1.1.1.3               sop
DigitalIntraOralXRayImageStorageForProcessing     1.2.840.10008.5.1.4.1.1.1.3.1             sop
CTImageStorage                                    1.2.840.10008.5.1.4.1.1.2         sop
EnhancedCTImageStorage                            1.2.840.10008.5.1.4.1.1.2.1                sop
RETIRED_UltrasoundMultiframeImageStorage          1.2.840.10008.5.1.4.1.1.3         sop
UltrasoundMultiframeImageStorage                  1.2.840.10008.5.1.4.1.1.3.1                sop
MRImageStorage                                    1.2.840.10008.5.1.4.1.1.4         sop
EnhancedMRImageStorage                            1.2.840.10008.5.1.4.1.1.4.1                sop
MRSpectroscopyStorage                             1.2.840.10008.5.1.4.1.1.4.2                sop
EnhancedMRColorImageStorage                       1.2.840.10008.5.1.4.1.1.4.3                sop
RETIRED_NuclearMedicineImageStorage               1.2.840.10008.5.1.4.1.1.5         sop
RETIRED_UltrasoundImageStorage                    1.2.840.10008.5.1.4.1.1.6         sop
UltrasoundImageStorage                            1.2.840.10008.5.1.4.1.1.6.1                sop
EnhancedUSVolumeStorage                           1.2.840.10008.5.1.4.1.1.6.2                sop
SecondaryCaptureImageStorage                      1.2.840.10008.5.1.4.1.1.7         sop
MultiframeSingleBitSecondaryCaptureImageStorage   1.2.840.10008.5.1.4.1.1.7.1                sop
MultiframeGrayscaleByteSecondaryCaptureImageStorage  1.2.840.10008.5.1.4.1.1.7.2             sop
MultiframeGrayscaleWordSecondaryCaptureImageStorage  1.2.840.10008.5.1.4.1.1.7.3             sop
MultiframeTrueColorSecondaryCaptureImageStorage   1.2.840.10008.5.1.4.1.1.7.4                sop
RETIRED_StandaloneOverlayStorage                  1.2.840.10008.5.1.4.1.1.8         sop
RETIRED_StandaloneCurveStorage                    1.2.840.10008.5.1.4.1.1.9         sop
DRAFT_WaveformStorage                             1.2.840.10008.5.1.4.1.1.9.1                sop
TwelveLeadECGWaveformStorage                      1.2.840.10008.5.1.4.1.1.9.1.1              sop
GeneralECGWaveformStorage                         1.2.840.10008.5.1.4.1.1.9.1.2              sop
AmbulatoryECGWaveformStorage                      1.2.840.10008.5.1.4.1.1.9.1.3              sop
HemodynamicWaveformStorage                        1.2.840.10008.5.1.4.1.1.9.2.1              sop
CardiacElectrophysiologyWaveformStorage           1.2.840.10008.5.1.4.1.1.9.3.1              sop
BasicVoiceAudioWaveformStorage                    1.2.840.10008.5.1.4.1.1.9.4.1              sop
GeneralAudioWaveformStorage                       1.2.840.10008.5.1.4.1.1.9.4.2              sop
ArterialPulseWaveformStorage                      1.2.840.10008.5.1.4.1.1.9.5.1              sop
RespiratoryWaveformStorage                        1.2.840.10008.5.1.4.1.1.9.6.1              sop
RETIRED_StandaloneModalityLUTStorage              1.2.840.10008.5.1.4.1.1.10                 sop
RETIRED_StandaloneVOILUTStorage                   1.2.840.10008.5.1.4.1.1.11                 sop
GrayscaleSoftcopyPresentationStateStorage         1.2.840.10008.5.1.4.1.1.11.1               sop
ColorSoftcopyPresentationStateStorage             1.2.840.10008.5.1.4.1.1.11.2               sop
PseudoColorSoftcopyPresentationStateStorage       1.2.840.10008.5.1.4.1.1.11.3               sop
BlendingSoftcopyPresentationStateStorage          1.2.840.10008.5.1.4.1.1.11.4               sop
XAXRFGrayscaleSoftcopyPresentationStateStorage    1.2.840.10008.5.1.4.1.1.11.5               sop
RETIRED_XASinglePlaneStorage                      1.2.840.10008.5.1.4.1.1.12        sop
XRayAngiographicImageStorage                      1.2.840.10008.5.1.4.1.1.12.1               sop
EnhancedXAImageStorage                            1.2.840.10008.5.1.4.1.1.12.1.1             sop
XRayRadiofluoroscopicImageStorage                 1.2.840.10008.5.1.4.1.1.12.2               sop
```

EnhancedXRFImageStorage	1.2.840.10008.5.1.4.1.1.12.2.1		sop
RETIRED_XRayAngiographicBiPlaneImageStorage	1.2.840.10008.5.1.4.1.1.12.3		sop
XRay3DAngiographicImageStorage	1.2.840.10008.5.1.4.1.1.13.1.1		sop
XRay3DCraniofacialImageStorage	1.2.840.10008.5.1.4.1.1.13.1.2		sop
BreastTomosynthesisImageStorage	1.2.840.10008.5.1.4.1.1.13.1.3		sop
NuclearMedicineImageStorage	1.2.840.10008.5.1.4.1.1.20		sop
RawDataStorage	1.2.840.10008.5.1.4.1.1.66		sop
SpatialRegistrationStorage	1.2.840.10008.5.1.4.1.1.66.1		sop
SpatialFiducialsStorage	1.2.840.10008.5.1.4.1.1.66.2		sop
DeformableSpatialRegistrationStorage	1.2.840.10008.5.1.4.1.1.66.3		sop
SegmentationStorage	1.2.840.10008.5.1.4.1.1.66.4		sop
SurfaceSegmentationStorage	1.2.840.10008.5.1.4.1.1.66.5		sop
RealWorldValueMappingStorage	1.2.840.10008.5.1.4.1.1.67		sop
RETIRED_VLImageStorage	1.2.840.10008.5.1.4.1.1.77.1		sop
VLEndoscopicImageStorage	1.2.840.10008.5.1.4.1.1.77.1.1		sop
VideoEndoscopicImageStorage	1.2.840.10008.5.1.4.1.1.77.1.1.1		sop
VLMicroscopicImageStorage	1.2.840.10008.5.1.4.1.1.77.1.2		sop
VideoMicroscopicImageStorage	1.2.840.10008.5.1.4.1.1.77.1.2.1		sop
VLSlideCoordinatesMicroscopicImageStorage	1.2.840.10008.5.1.4.1.1.77.1.3		sop
VLPhotographicImageStorage	1.2.840.10008.5.1.4.1.1.77.1.4		sop
VideoPhotographicImageStorage	1.2.840.10008.5.1.4.1.1.77.1.4.1		sop
OphthalmicPhotography8BitImageStorage	1.2.840.10008.5.1.4.1.1.77.1.5.1		sop
OphthalmicPhotography16BitImageStorage	1.2.840.10008.5.1.4.1.1.77.1.5.2		sop
StereometricRelationshipStorage	1.2.840.10008.5.1.4.1.1.77.1.5.3		sop
OphthalmicTomographyImageStorage	1.2.840.10008.5.1.4.1.1.77.1.5.4		sop
VLWholeSlideMicroscopyImageStorage	1.2.840.10008.5.1.4.1.1.77.1.6		sop
RETIRED_VLMultiFrameImageStorage	1.2.840.10008.5.1.4.1.1.77.2		sop
LensometryMeasurementsStorage	1.2.840.10008.5.1.4.1.1.78.1		sop
AutorefractionMeasurementsStorage	1.2.840.10008.5.1.4.1.1.78.2		sop
KeratometryMeasurementsStorage	1.2.840.10008.5.1.4.1.1.78.3		sop
SubjectiveRefractionMeasurementsStorage	1.2.840.10008.5.1.4.1.1.78.4		sop
VisualAcuityMeasurementsStorage	1.2.840.10008.5.1.4.1.1.78.5		sop
SpectaclePrescriptionReportStorage	1.2.840.10008.5.1.4.1.1.78.6		sop
OphthalmicAxialMeasurementsStorage	1.2.840.10008.5.1.4.1.1.78.7		sop
IntraocularLensCalculationsStorage	1.2.840.10008.5.1.4.1.1.78.8		sop
MacularGridThicknessAndVolumeReportStorage	1.2.840.10008.5.1.4.1.1.79.1		sop
OphthalmicVisualFieldStaticPerimetryMeasurementsSt.	1.2.840.10008.5.1.4.1.1.80.1		sop
DRAFT_SRTextStorage	1.2.840.10008.5.1.4.1.1.88.1		sop
DRAFT_SRAudioStorage	1.2.840.10008.5.1.4.1.1.88.2		sop
DRAFT_SRDetailStorage	1.2.840.10008.5.1.4.1.1.88.3		sop
DRAFT_SRComprehensiveStorage	1.2.840.10008.5.1.4.1.1.88.4		sop
BasicTextSRStorage	1.2.840.10008.5.1.4.1.1.88.11		sop
EnhancedSRStorage	1.2.840.10008.5.1.4.1.1.88.22		sop
ComprehensiveSRStorage	1.2.840.10008.5.1.4.1.1.88.33		sop
ProcedureLogStorage	1.2.840.10008.5.1.4.1.1.88.40		sop
MammographyCADSRStorage	1.2.840.10008.5.1.4.1.1.88.50		sop
KeyObjectSelectionDocumentStorage	1.2.840.10008.5.1.4.1.1.88.59		sop
ChestCADSRStorage	1.2.840.10008.5.1.4.1.1.88.65		sop
XRayRadiationDoseSRStorage	1.2.840.10008.5.1.4.1.1.88.67		sop
ColonCADSRStorage	1.2.840.10008.5.1.4.1.1.88.69		sop
ImplantationPlanSRDocumentStorage	1.2.840.10008.5.1.4.1.1.88.70		sop
EncapsulatedPDFStorage	1.2.840.10008.5.1.4.1.1.104.1		sop
EncapsulatedCDAStorage	1.2.840.10008.5.1.4.1.1.104.2		sop
PositronEmissionTomographyImageStorage	1.2.840.10008.5.1.4.1.1.128		sop
RETIRED_StandalonePETCurveStorage	1.2.840.10008.5.1.4.1.1.129		sop
EnhancedPETImageStorage	1.2.840.10008.5.1.4.1.1.130		sop
BasicStructuredDisplayStorage	1.2.840.10008.5.1.4.1.1.131		sop
RTImageStorage	1.2.840.10008.5.1.4.1.1.481.1		sop
RTDoseStorage	1.2.840.10008.5.1.4.1.1.481.2		sop
RTStructureSetStorage	1.2.840.10008.5.1.4.1.1.481.3		sop
RTBeamsTreatmentRecordStorage	1.2.840.10008.5.1.4.1.1.481.4		sop
RTPlanStorage	1.2.840.10008.5.1.4.1.1.481.5		sop
RTBrachyTreatmentRecordStorage	1.2.840.10008.5.1.4.1.1.481.6		sop
RTTreatmentSummaryRecordStorage	1.2.840.10008.5.1.4.1.1.481.7		sop
RTIonPlanStorage	1.2.840.10008.5.1.4.1.1.481.8		sop
RTIonBeamsTreatmentRecordStorage	1.2.840.10008.5.1.4.1.1.481.9		sop
DRAFT_RTBeamsDeliveryInstructionStorage	1.2.840.10008.5.1.4.34.1	sop	
GenericImplantTemplateStorage	1.2.840.10008.5.1.4.43.1	sop	
ImplantAssemblyTemplateStorage	1.2.840.10008.5.1.4.44.1	sop	
ImplantTemplateGroupStorage	1.2.840.10008.5.1.4.45.1	sop	
#GEMRStorage	1.2.840.113619.4.2	sop	
#GECTStorage	1.2.840.113619.4.3	sop	
GE3DModelObjectStorage	1.2.840.113619.4.26	sop	
GERTPlanStorage	1.2.840.113619.5.249	sop	
GERTPlanStorage2	1.2.840.113619.4.5.249	sop	
GESaturnTDSObjectStorage	1.2.840.113619.5.253	sop	
Philips3DVolumeStorage	1.2.46.670589.5.0.1	sop	
Philips3DObjectStorage	1.2.46.670589.5.0.2	sop	
PhilipsSurfaceStorage	1.2.46.670589.5.0.3	sop	
PhilipsCompositeObjectStorage	1.2.46.670589.5.0.4	sop	
PhilipsMRCardioProfileStorage	1.2.46.670589.5.0.7	sop	
PhilipsMRCardioImageStorage	1.2.46.670589.5.0.8	sop	
PatientRootQuery	1.2.840.10008.5.1.4.1.2.1.1	sop	
PatientRootRetrieve	1.2.840.10008.5.1.4.1.2.1.2	sop	
StudyRootQuery	1.2.840.10008.5.1.4.1.2.2.1	sop	
StudyRootRetrieve	1.2.840.10008.5.1.4.1.2.2.2	sop	
PatientStudyOnlyQuery	1.2.840.10008.5.1.4.1.2.3.1	sop	
PatientStudyOnlyRetrieve	1.2.840.10008.5.1.4.1.2.3.2	sop	
FindModalityWorkList	1.2.840.10008.5.1.4.31	sop	
PatientRootRetrieveNKI	1.2.826.0.1.3680043.2.135.1066.5.1.4.1.2.1.2		sop
StudyRootRetrieveNKI	1.2.826.0.1.3680043.2.135.1066.5.1.4.1.2.2.2		sop
PatientStudyOnlyRetrieveNKI	1.2.826.0.1.3680043.2.135.1066.5.1.4.1.2.3.2		sop
BasicGrayscalePrintManagementMeta	1.2.840.10008.5.1.1.9		sop
BasicColorPrintManagementMeta	1.2.840.10008.5.1.1.18		sop
BasicFilmSession	1.2.840.10008.5.1.1.1		sop
BasicFilmBox	1.2.840.10008.5.1.1.2		sop
BasicGrayscaleImageBox	1.2.840.10008.5.1.1.4		sop
BasicColorImageBox	1.2.840.10008.5.1.1.4.1		sop
BasicPrinter	1.2.840.10008.5.1.1.16		sop

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LittleEndianImplicit                    1.2.840.10008.1.2         transfer
#LittleEndianExplicit                    1.2.840.10008.1.2.1      transfer
#BigEndianExplicit                       1.2.840.10008.1.2.2      transfer
#JPEGBaseLine1                           1.2.840.10008.1.2.4.50   transfer  LittleEndianExplicit
#JPEGExtended2and4                       1.2.840.10008.1.2.4.51   transfer  LittleEndianExplicit
#JPEGExtended3and5                      1.2.840.10008.1.2.4.52    transfer  LittleEndianExplicit
#JPEGSpectralNH6and8                     1.2.840.10008.1.2.4.53   transfer  LittleEndianExplicit
#JPEGSpectralNH7and9                    1.2.840.10008.1.2.4.54    transfer  LittleEndianExplicit
#JPEGFulllNH10and12                      1.2.840.10008.1.2.4.55   transfer  LittleEndianExplicit
#JPEGFulllNH11and13                     1.2.840.10008.1.2.4.56    transfer  LittleEndianExplicit
#JPEGLosslessNH14                        1.2.840.10008.1.2.4.57   transfer  LittleEndianExplicit
#JPEGLosslessNH15                       1.2.840.10008.1.2.4.58    transfer  LittleEndianExplicit
#JPEGExtended16and18                    1.2.840.10008.1.2.4.59    transfer  LittleEndianExplicit
#JPEGExtended17and19                    1.2.840.10008.1.2.4.60    transfer  LittleEndianExplicit
#JPEGSpectral20and22                    1.2.840.10008.1.2.4.61    transfer  LittleEndianExplicit
#JPEGSpectral21and23                    1.2.840.10008.1.2.4.62    transfer  LittleEndianExplicit
#JPEGFull24and26                        1.2.840.10008.1.2.4.63    transfer  LittleEndianExplicit
#JPEGFull25and27                        1.2.840.10008.1.2.4.64    transfer  LittleEndianExplicit
#JPEGLossless28                         1.2.840.10008.1.2.4.65    transfer  LittleEndianExplicit
#JPEGLossless29                         1.2.840.10008.1.2.4.66    transfer  LittleEndianExplicit
#JPEGLossless                           1.2.840.10008.1.2.4.70    transfer  LittleEndianExplicit
#JPEGLS_Lossless                        1.2.840.10008.1.2.4.80    transfer  LittleEndianExplicit
#JPEGLS_Lossy                           1.2.840.10008.1.2.4.81    transfer  LittleEndianExplicit
#RLELossless                            1.2.840.10008.1.2.5       transfer  LittleEndianExplicit
#LittleEndianExplicitDeflated           1.2.840.10008.1.2.1.99    transfer  LittleEndianExplicit
#JPEG2000LosslessOnly                    1.2.840.10008.1.2.4.90   transfer  LittleEndianExplicit
#JPEG2000                                1.2.840.10008.1.2.4.91   transfer  LittleEndianExplicit
```

7.6 DICOM print server configuration

No printer configuration options are provided: the default Windows printer is always used. One must use the default document settings of the default printer to change, e.g., the resolution of the printout or the paper size.

7.7 Compression configuration

The compression settings for dropped images, incoming images, and archival are configured in *dicom.ini*. These define the compression mode of images stored on disk by the server.

Dropped images → DroppedFileCompression → Disk,
Remote host → IncomingCompression → Disk,
Disk → ArchiveCompression → Archive disk.

The values for these compression settings may be "un" for uncompressed, "as" for as-is (no change in compression), "n1".."n4" for NKI compression styles, "j1".."j2" for loss-less JPEG compression, "j3".."j6" for lossy JPEG compression, “js” for lossless JPEGLS, “j7” for lossy JPEGLS, "jk" for JPEG2000 lossless, "jl" for JPEG2000 lossy, "nj" for NKI or JPEG compression (chooses highest NKI, but leaves JPEG as is), and k1, k2, k4 and.k8 for downsizing to 1024..128 pixels.

The original compression type of incoming images (used with "as") is defined by the remote host, which can choose one of the transfer syntaxes defined in *dgatesop.lst*.

Since version 1.4.7, if the called AE title in a C-STORE looks like SERVER~xx, then xx will override IncomingCompression (e.g., images sent to a conquest server addressed from the remote host as ‘CONQUESTSRV1~k4’ will be downsized by the server to 256 pixels prior to storage). Note, however, that the total AE may not exceed 16 characters. So this option works correctly only if the base name of the server (CONQUESTSRV1 in the example) has 13 characters or less.

The compression of forwarded images can be set through *dicom.ini* as well.

Disk → ExportConverterN → Remote host.

The type of compression setting is passed using a command "forward compressed as xx to", where xx is one of the compression types defined for DroppedFileCompression. If the command "forward to" is used instead, the compression type defined in *acrnema.map* is used. If the remote host does not accept the offered compression, images will automatically be sent with simpler compression or uncompressed. Such negotiation is not implemented for NKI compression.

Images may also be sent as result of a move request to a remote host using different compressions. This option is configured per host in *acrnema.map*.

Disk → Setting in acrnema.map → Remote host.

The values for these compression settings may be "un" for uncompressed, "n1".."n4" for NKI compression styles, "j1".."j2" for loss-less JPEG compression, "j3".."j6" for lossy JPEG compression, "jk" for JPEG2000 lossless, "jl" for JPEG2000 lossy, js for lossless JpegLs, j7 for lossy JpegLS, and "k1".."k8" for downsizing the image, 'ul' for littleendianexplicit, 'ub' for bigendianexplicit, and 'ue' for both.

Options "as" and "nj" and “uj” are not correctly implemented for outgoing connections due to the complexity of the transfer syntax negotiation involved. These options may therefore only be used for NKI clients or the Conquest DICOM server.

If the remote host does not accept the offered JPEG compression, images will automatically be sent with a simpler compression or uncompressed. Such negotiation is not implemented for NKI compression and "k" downsize compression.

Since version 1.4.7, if the called AE title in the C-MOVE looks like SERVER~xx, then xx will override the compression setting in *acrnema.map.* (E.g., images sent by a conquest server addressed from the remote host as ‘CONQUESTSRV1~k4’ will be downsized by the server to 256 pixels prior to sending).

This allows any host/viewer to receive downsized images on request. Note, however, that the total AE length may not exceed 16 characters. So this option works correctly only if the base name of the server (CONQUESTSRV1 in the example) has 13 characters or less.

7.8 Worklist configuration

When dropping a HL7 file onto the server, it initiates the command ‘dgate –loadhl7:file’. This will read the hl7 file and populate the modality worklist database. A sample HL7 file (sample.hl7) is provided for testing. For translating the hl7 data into the DICOM worklist, an extra column has been added to the worklist database definition. Typically this column can contain:

---	No import of values from hl7
*AN	Generate a unique 16 character accession number
*UI	Generate a unique 64 character UID

SEQ.N	Read HL7 sequence *seq* field N
SEQ.N.M	Read HL7 sequence *seq* field N, subfield M
SEQ.N.DATE	Read HL7 sequence *seq* field N, date part
SEQ.N.TIME	Read HL7 sequence *seq* field N, time part

Hospitals wanting to use HL7 import should edit this table such that the correct HL7 items are filled in into the worklist database.

When changing the translation part of the worklist database definition, the server must only be restarted to use the adaptations (enable debug log to view the hl7 translation progress). When the database layout of the modality worklist is changed, one should clear the database through the maintenance page and its contents are lost.

Note that database fields marked with 'DT_STARTSEQUENCE' and 'DT_ENDSEQUENCE' are not used by the program and are descriptive only. The modality worklist query will mimic the organization of the query in sequences in its reply so the sequence organization needs not be specified.

Since version 1.4.16, the accessionnumber is no longer the primary index of the worklist database after it is cleared, allowing more flexibility in filling and using this database.

7.8 Integration with the ZeroBraneStudio IDE for Lua development

Lua scripting provides a wealth of possibilities to configure and extends the functionality of the Conquest DICOM server. Yet programming such scripts may be daunting. By integration of the beautiful ZeroBraneStudio IDE, experimenting with scripting or writing scripts for maintenance tasks becomes much easier. To enable this feature, first download ZeroBraneStudio from (http://studio.zerobrane.com) or get the latest repository as ZIP file from Github (https://github.com/pkulchenko/ZeroBraneStudio). Unzip the zip file, the executable zbstudio.exe is ready to go. Start it. Then to integrate Conquest dicom server, open from the c:\dicomserver folder the file ZeroBraneStudio\install.lua in ZeroBraneStudio.

Open ZeroBraneStudio and look at the *Local console* tab
Load this install.lua file with *File – Open* or drag and drop
Click the [install] link to do finish installation.

After this - ZeroBrane Studio will reopen ready to run demo scripts
and develop for Conquest Dicom Server. As installed, Zerobrane Studio
communicates with a running Conquest Dicom Server and offers code
completion and full debugging facilities. Try for instance to enter a small query script:

```
a=DicomObject:new()
a.QueryRetrieveLevel='STUDY'
a.StudyInstanceUID=''
a.PatientID=''
a.StudyDate='19980101-19990101'
b=dicomquery('CONQUESTSRV1', 'STUDY', a)
for i=0, #b-1 do
  print(b[i].PatientID, b[i].StudyInstanceUID, '\n')
end
```

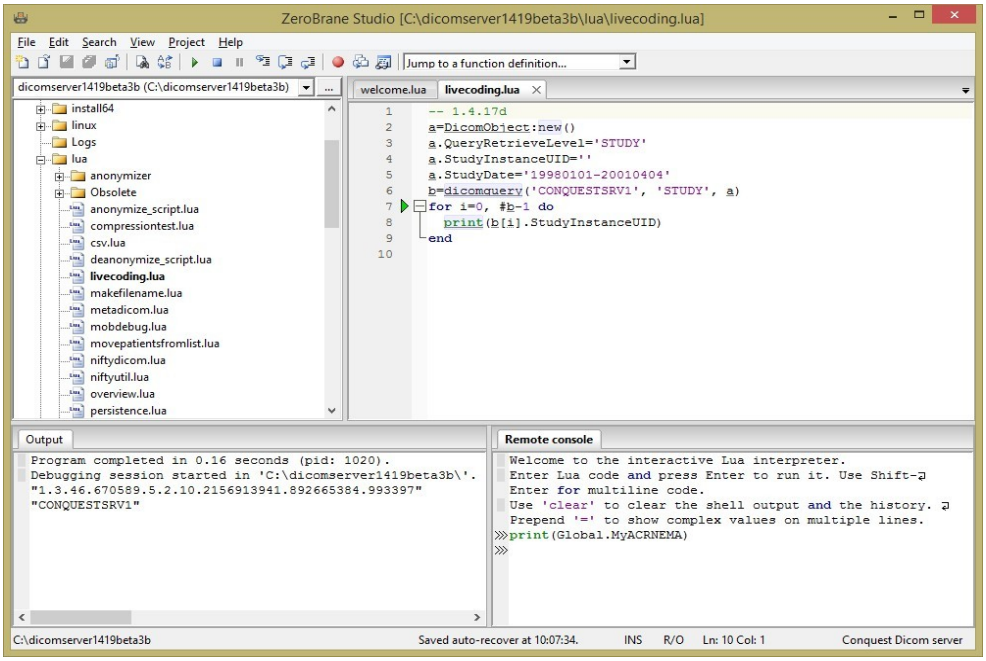
Run it with F5-F5. For a default server, this will print in the 'Output' tab:

```
Program completed in 0.17 seconds (pid: 5948).
Debugging session started in 'C:\dicomserver\'.
"0009703828"      "1.3.46.670589.5.2.10.2156913941.892665384.993397"    "\n"
Debugging session completed (traced 0 instructions).
```

Note that this script is run by the Conquest DICOM server, which has to be up for this script to work. If you change project - Lua interpreter to Conquest DICOM Utility, a new instance of dgate.exe will be run to run the script, and the output will be:

```
Program starting as '"C:\dicomserver\dgate.exe" --dolua:"xpcall(function()
io.stdout:setvbuf('no');
    require('mobdebug').yield=function() if iup then iup.LoopStep() end end;
    require('mobdebug').loop('CF-J10',8172) ;
    package.loaded.mobdebug.done() ;
    package.loaded.mobdebug=nil ;
    collectgarbage('collect') end, function(err) print(debug.traceback(err))
end)"'.
Program 'dgate.exe' started in 'C:\dicomserver' (pid: 5212).
Debugging session started in 'C:\dicomserver\'.
0009703828  1.3.46.670589.5.2.10.2156913941.892665384.993397

Debugging session completed (traced 0 instructions).
Program completed in 2.49 seconds (pid: 5212).
```



In the Lua script, all normal Lua functionality is present (the examples delivered with ZeroBraneStudio are a good starting point to learn Lua), and the following variables and classes are defined:

`Filename`	`Name of dropped file (if any)`
`command_line`	`command from importconverter e.g., "process series by t.lua command"`

returnfile — If set from lua server command; file contents are returned to client

Global — **Server status (counters) and configuration**

e.g.:
Global.StartTime
Global.NoDicomCheck

Association — **Information of current connection**

Association.Calling
Association.Called
Association.Thread
Association.ConnectedIP

Command — **Received command by server**

Command.AffectedSOPClassUID
Command.AffectedSOPInstanceUID
Command.CommandField
Command.MessageID
Command.MessageIDBeingRespondedTo
Command.DataSetType
Command.MoveDestination
Command.TransferSyntaxUID
Command.MoveOriginatorApplicationEntityTitle
Command.MoveOriginatorMessageID
Command:Write(filename) — write dicom object
Command:Dump(filename) — write dicom object header as text file

Data — **Data object of current DICOM command**

(DicomObject)

DicomObject — **DICOM Object (e.g., image)**

DicomObject:new() — returns empty DicomObject
DicomObject:newarray() — returns empty DicomArray
DicomObject:free () — frees DicomObject or DicomArray
Data.Storagestring — e.g. MAG0 for importconverters
DicomObject:Script(code) — run conquest style script
DicomObject:GetPixel(x, y, fr) — get pixel returns 1..N values
DicomObject:SetPixel(x, y, fr, values) — set pixel
DicomObject:GetRow(y, frame) — get row returning array
DicomObject:SetRow(y, frame, table) — set row of pixels
DicomObject:GetColumn(x, fr) — get column returns array
DicomObject:SetColumn(x, fr, table) — set column of pixels
DicomObject:GetImage(frame) — get image as binary string
DicomObject:SetImage(frame, string) — set 2D image in dicom object
DicomObject:SetImage(frame,string,scale) — set 2D float image object
DicomObject:Read(filename: string) — read dicom object
Note: do not use Data:Read
DicomObject:Write(filename: string) — write dicom object
DicomObject:Dump(filename: string) — write header as text file
DicomObject:GetVR(grp, elmnt, asstring) — get vr as byte sequence returns DicomArray/table/string
DicomObject:SetVR(grp, elmnt, value) — set vr from DicomArray/table of bytes/binary string
DicomObject:AddImage() — Enter image into DICOM server
DicomObject:Copy() — Returns copy of object
DicomObject:Compress(string) — Returns compressed copy object
Data.PatientID — Any VR is accessible

DicomArray **Dicom sequence = array of DICOM objects**

```
    DicomArray:free()
    DicomArray[0]                 all elements (0.. #-1) are DicomObject
    :Delete(1)                    Delete numbered entry
```

Utility functions

```
newdicomobject()                                  returns DicomObject
deletedicomobject(DicomObject)                    free DicomObject
newdicomarray()                                   returns DicomArray

print(...)                                        print arguments to console
debuglog(...)                                     print if debug logging enabled
gpps(section, key, default)                       Reads DICOM.INI
dictionary(group, element)                        return dictionary name
dictionary(name)                                  returns dict group, element
get_sqldef(database, field: integer)              Reads DICOM.SQL returns
                (group, element, FieldName, Length, SQLType, DicomType
system(program: string)                           run program in the background
destroy()                                         Special for server events
reject()                                          See e.g. script('destroy')
retry()
genuid()                                          Returns new UID
tempfile(extension: string)                       Returns temp file name
get_amap(entry: int)                              Reads item from acrnema.map
                returns AE, IP, port, compression
dbquery(database, fields, query)                  Executes SQL query on database
                returns table of records from 1 with table of fields from 1
dicomquery(AE, level, query: DicomObject) returns sequence counting from 0
dicomquery2(AE, level, query: DicomObject) (old) returns sequence from 0
dicommove(AE, dest , level, query: DicomObject, callback: string) move data
                from DICOM server to DICOM server
dicomdelete( query: DicomObject)                  delete data from DICOM server
heapinfo()                                        returns string allocations
sql(statement: string)                            execute SQL statement
changeuid(olduid[, proposeduid]                   Consistently modify UID,
                returns mapped UID
changeuidback(newuid: string)                     For a modified UID, returns
                original if exists, returns (string or nil)\
addimage(image: userdata)                         Enter image into server
sleep(N: integer)                                 Sleep for N ms
mkdir(path: string)                               Make directory (recursive)
ConvertBinaryData(format:string, data:string|table)
                convert table to binary string or vice-verse

HTML(text: string, …)                             web server only: output HTML
CGI(key, default)                                 web server only: read url entry
```

These functions work on variable Data

```
script(script_code: string)                       Sends conquest style script to
                server, e.g. 'forward to AE'. Special functions are:
                script('retry') for RejectedImageWorkListConverter0 and
                RejectedImageConverter0; will re-attempt to store the object
                after the script is done, script('defer') for
                ExportConverter: will cause later retry, and
                script('destroy') for query/store or move: will cancel
```

```
                operation

servercommand(command: string)                Sends conquest server command,
                e.g. 'display_status:' or 'get_param:MyACRNema' (string)


getpixel(x: int, y: int, frame: int)          returns pixel values
setpixel(x: int, y: int, frame: int, pixel: int, …) set pixel values
getrow(y: int, frame: int)                    get row of pixels as
    arraysetrow(y: int, frame: int, table)    set row of pixels
getcolumn(x: int, frame: int)                 get column of pixels as array
setcolumn(x: int, frame: int, a: table)       set column of pixels
getimage(frame: int)                          get image as binary string
setimage(frame: int, a: string)               set entire image
setimage(frame: int, a: string, scale:float)  set short image from floats
getvr(group, element, asstring)               get VR as DicomArray/byte
                array/binary string from dicom object returns
                (DicomArray/table/string of VR values)
setvr(group, element, a)                      set VR sequence or binary
readdicom(filename)                           read dicom object
writedicom(filename)                          write dicom object
writeheader(filename)                         write header as text file
```